HQ-180 SERIES COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVERS

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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HQ-180 AND 180-"A" SERIES SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range Covered:
.54-1.05mc/s; 1.05-2.05 mc/s; 2.05-4.04 mc/s; 4.0-7.85 mc/s; 7.85-15.35 mc/s; 15.35-30.0 mc/s.

Bandspread Calibration:
Dial markings every 5 kc/s on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter bands; every 10 kc/s on 10 meter band; plus arbitrary 0-100 logging scale.

Maximum Audio Output:
1.0 Watt (Undistorted)

Passband Tuning Range:
plus/minus 3 KCS with calibration every 1 KC. 8:1 vernier tuning ratio.

Output impedance:
3.2 Ohms (E1A Standard) plus 500 Ohms.

AVC Action:
Operates on RF and 3 1F stages. Provides fast charge--adjustable discharge smooth acting AVC. Delayed AVC applied to the RF stage. Better than .001 second attack time and .01 - .1-1 second decay time. Off position.

Adjustable Selectivity and Selectable Sidebands:
6 db bandwidths Upper sideband--1-2-3 kcs Lower sideband--1-2-3 kcs Both sidebands--.5-2-4-6 kcs

Sensitivity:
An average of 1.5 microvolts produces 10:1 signal-to-noise ratio on AM approximately .7 uv on CW and SSB.

Antenna Input:
50 to 600 ohms; balanced or unbalanced.

Antenna Compensator:
Permits compensation for loading effects of various type antennas, or balanced transmission line.

Beat Frequency Oscillator:
Variable from zero beat plus/minus 2 kcs plus fixed position for SSB.

Slot Filter:
Range plus/minus 5 kcs of center frequency. Attenuation over plus/minus 5 kcs range provides over 40 db. Calibrations every 1 kc. Maximum attenuation using slot depth control is 60 db. 8:1 vernier tuning ratio.

Tube Complement:

6BZ6	RF Amplifier
6BE6	1st Converter
6C4	HF Oscillator
6BE6	2nd Mixer-Crystal Osc.
6BA6	455 kc Gate
6BA6	455 kc 1F Amp.
6BE6	3rd Mixer-Variable Osc.
6BA6	60 kc 1F Amp.
6BA6	60 kc 1F Amp.
6BV8	60 kc 1F amp. AVC-AM Det.
12AU7	SSB Product Detector
6AL5	Noise Limiter
12AU7	BFO-"S" Meter Amplifier
6AV6	1st A F Amp. - Delayed AVC Clamp
6AQ5	Audio Power Output
OA2	Voltage Regulator
6BZ6	Crystal Calibrator
6CW4	Crystal Oscillator

Semiconductor Complement:
Rectifier -- Two 800 P.I.V. at 1/2 amp.

Power Supply:
105-125 Volts 50-60 cps. a.c. power consumption. 120 watts.

"S" Meter:
Calibrated 1 to 9 in steps approximately 6 db. Also includes db scale, above 5-9 to plus 40 db. (Meter deflects on all types of signals.)

Noise Limiter:
Adjustable series type provides both positive and negative clipping.

Front Panel Equipment:

Main Tuning
Bandspread Tuning
Vernier or Bandpass Tuning
Sensitivity (RF Gain):
on/off switch
Selectivity: 0.5-1-2-3 Kcs.
(per sideband)
Sideband: Upper-lower-both
Audio Gain
Antenna Compensator
Tuning Range (Band Selector)
Function Switch: AM-SSB-CW
Slot Freq. Calib.
CW Tone (BFO Pitch)
Noise Limiter, adjustable
-on/off switch
AVC, off-slow-medium-fast
Send-Receive-Calibrate
Phone Jack
"S" Meter
Dial Scale reset

Rear Panel Equipment:
Terminals for speaker connections
3.2 ohm for voice coil
500 ohm for line or VOX

Accessory socket for preamp, Q-multiplier or converter. System socket for simplified associated transmitter/receiver control.

S-meter controls.

Antenna input terminals plus SO239.

Dimensions:
10-1/2" H x 19" W x 13" D
Wt. 38 lbs.
Shipping Wt. 45 lbs.

HQ-180AX
Universal model of the HQ-180A receiver with provisions for 11 fixed-frequency crystal controlled channels. Six of the crystals are easily interchangeable from the front panel--the balance are located within the cabinet but are readily accessible from the trap-door top. 3 kc vernier tuning control permits compensation for minor frequency variations of the crystals.

24 HOUR CLOCK-TIMER

Combination clock and automatic timer. Aids in meeting prearranged schedules. Optional extra.

IF AMPLIFIER The 3035 KCS and 455 KCS IF amplifiers provide eight tuned circuits in three stages of amplification. Six tuned circuits in the three-stage 60 KCS amplifier provide either the second or third conversion, depending upon the operating band. All IF circuits employ iron-core permeability-tuned transformers for the high performance and retention of alignment accuracy. The 60 KCS amplifier selectivity is controlled from the front panel by seven positions: 1-2-3 KCS on either sideband, and .5-2-4-6 KCS on both sidebands. The skirt selectivity of this system approaches that of the mechanical filter. A separate front panel switch is used to select upper, lower, or both sidebands, providing rapid, simple means of sideband selection.

SLOT FILTER The slot filter provides a notch of better than 60 db attenuation over the entire range of ± 5 KCS from the center IF (455 KCS) frequency. The slot filter control provides 40 db attenuation, plus an additional attenuation of up to 20 db obtainable by use of the slot depth control at a particular frequency. The 6 db width of the slot is approximately 1.5 KCS. Accurate frequency adjustment of the slot is obtained by means of an 8:1 vernier control. The slot filter circuit consists of a Bifilar "T" trap.

SEPARATE VERNIER TUNING ± 3 KCS vernier tuning allows extra-fine passband tuning between the 455 KCS IF and the 60 KCS IF for additional selectivity and easy tuning of the desired signal.

AVC An extremely fast-attack delayed AVC circuit is employed. A four position control on the front panel permits the selection of OFF-AVC or SLOW-MEDIUM-FAST AVC decay time for optimum results on various signals. The AVC is taken from the high selectivity 60 KCS IF.

S-METER Readings of signal strength and "on-the-point" tuning indications are provided on all types of signals by a high-response S meter circuit. The scale is calibrated to 40 db over S-9 and is factory-calibrated so a signal of approximately 50 microvolts reads S-9. Each S-unit indicates approximately a 6 db increase, equivalent to doubling the signal strength. S-meter is extremely effective on SSB and CW when using slow decay AVC.

AUDIO The HQ-180A features the exclusive Hammarlund Auto-Response which automatically adjusts the audio passband to best meet the receiving conditions. A (6AQ5) provides 1.0 watt for maximum undistorted output. The Auto-Response circuit employs controlled feedback which is decreased as the gain control is turned up, thus narrowing the audio passband. As the gain is decreased, the feedback increases, thus permitting a greater frequency response in the audio output. The result is crisper, easier to read sound on weaker signals, and broader, more realistic reproduction on stronger signals.

The audio output may be used with either earphones or loudspeaker. The phone plug automatically silences the speaker upon insertion. The Audio-Response permits tops in listening pleasure of AM, SSB, and CW reception.

HQ-180A DESCRIPTION

Starting with the front panel layout, the careful selection of high-reliability components, the craftsmanship of skilled technicians, and the addition of engineering leadership result in a receiver worthy of the Hammarlund name in quality and performance.

The HQ-180A offers the listener a practically endless combination of tuning techniques whereby reception of SSB/CW and AM/MCW may be achieved. Through the use of the vernier tuning, adjustable bandwidth, and the basic, precision front-end of the HQ-180A the user has full control over SSB signals as well as adjacent, or co-channel signals. If there's a signal to be received, the HQ-180A can ferret it out...

The HQ-180A is a "hot" receiver. It will provide 10 db signal-to-noise ratio at 1.5 uvolt AM or approximately .5 uvolt CW, or better depending on bandwidth. The front end provides continuous tuning .54 mc/s to 30 mc/s. The receiver is designed for use with a single wire flat top, a folded dipole, or doublet antenna.

CIRCUITRY The HQ-180 is an eighteen tube triple conversion superheterodyne receiver (double conversion, .54 to 7.85 megacycles) that has been designed to provide the best possible performance for reception of AM, SSB and CW signals. The most important performance characteristics of a communications receiver have been made adjustable by means of the front panel knobs.

The RF tuning system covers the following bands:

MAIN TUNING DIAL

.54 to	1.05	mc...cal in	10 kc divs.
1.05 to	2.05	mc...cal in	10 kc divs.
2.05 to	4.04	mc...cal in	20 kc divs.
4.0 to	7.85	mc...cal in	50 kc divs.
7.85 to	15.35	mc...cal in	100 kc divs.
15.35 to	30.0	mc...cal in	100 kc divs.

BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL

Arbitrary scale			0 to 100 divs.
3.44 to	4.040	mc..cal in	5 kc divs.
6.810 to	7.3	mc..cal in	5 kc divs.
13.980 to	14.425	mc..cal in	5 kc divs.
20.925 to	21.60	mc..cal in	5 kc divs.
27.890 to	29.7	mc..cal in	10 kc divs.

A built-in 100 kcs crystal calibrator provides marker signals at every 100 kcs on all bands for checking dial calibration accuracy.

The dial calibration reset knob enables you to adjust the frequency calibration to approach frequency meter standards on each amateur band.

Starting at the front-end, the HQ-180A utilizes a (6BZ6) tuned RF amplifier and a separate mixer (6BE6) and oscillator (6C4) for a high degree of stability. Advanced design and modern tube types account for the very high gain and low noise factor. Refer to page one for complete listing of the many possible functions and the complete tube lineup.

Low-loss, coil forms, and bandswitch wafers, plus temperature-compensating capacitors, and the application of regulated power to the oscillator circuit provide a high degree of stability.

TRIPLE CONVERSION The HQ-180A offers triple conversion with IF frequencies of 3035 KCS, 455 KCS, and 60 KCS, providing excellent rejection of image-response. The second IF is heterodyned with a crystal-controlled oscillator. The third IF is heterodyned with a high stability, adjustable oscillator which contains micro-accurate vernier tuning control, located on the front panel.

The HQ-180A Series differs from the 180 Series in the following respects:

1. The power supply is designed for 115/230 v. 50, 60 cycle AC operation. This applies to the power transformer T-30 and the new filament transformer T22.

2. A separate filament transformer is employed, T-22 in the schematic diagram. This transformer provides 24 hour a day operation of the heaters of the high frequency oscillator and first converter, to reduce initial warm up drift. In addition, this transformer also supplies the systems socket which is a new added feature. If the receiver is not to be operated for long periods (upwards of 3 days) the line cord should be removed from the socket.

3. A new accessory socket plus a systems socket has been added. The accessory socket may be used to power most 6 and 2 meter converters. The systems socket will be found convenient when the HQ-180AX series of receiver is employed in conjunction with a transmitter since all of the necessary VOX anti trip and/or relay connections are available from this socket. This also provides a rapid disconnect without the need of tools once the installation has been completed properly. A Coordination Cable is available for use with the HQ-180A or HQ-170A series of receivers designed primarily for use with the HX-50 Hammarlund transmitter but useable with other transmitters as well. This is part #PL39286-G1 at $8.50.

4. A new three (3) position BFO switch is provided enabling the BFO to be in the off position, SSB, where the BFO is fixed for optimum SSB audio response with reference to the passband. The CW position enables the BFO to be adjusted plus or minus 2 KC thus providing the usual pitch control adjustment. For CW reception, the BFO should always be set plus or minus 500 cycles to 1000 cycles especially in the .5 KC selectivity position so as to prevent detuning of the desired signal for the desired pitch.

5. 3.2 ohms and 500 ohms output terminations are now provided for voice coil or line operation. The 500 ohm line termination will be found very advantageous for phone patch and improved anti trip operation of most VOX circuits.

6. The 5U4G tube formerly used in the HQ-180 has now been replaced with two (2) silicon diode rectifiers thus providing cooler operation and better regulation from the power supply.

7. The HQ-180AX series of receivers provides an 11 position fixed frequency crystal oscillator assembly which is factory installed in the panel space provided for the 24 hour clock timer. The knob on this assembly allows selection of normal variable frequency tuning or any one of eleven fixed frequencies crystal controlled. Six crystals are mounted on the front plate of the oscillator assembly and may be changed quite readily to shift frequency. The remaining

5 crystals are mounted behind the front panel on the oscillator box and may be changed by lifting the top cover of the cabinet. It is intended that the five inside crystals will be for commonly used channels not subject to being changed very often. The receiver can be zeroed into the channel frequency by manipulating the vernier tuning control on the front panel. This will correct for frequency discrepancy due to crystal tolerance and assure accurate "netting".

The use of the crystal controlled oscillator will permit the highly stable reception of signals on the eleven channels selected. The only operation required beside turning the selector switch to the desired crystal position is to turn the band switch to the required position and tune the main dial to the approximate frequency rocking the knob finally for maximum "S" meter indication.

In order to ensure proper operation the crystals should be ordered from your local authorized Hammarlund distributor.

The oscillator or actual crystal frequency for a given signal frequency shall be determined from the following:

SIGNAL FREQUENCY RANGE mc	ADD IF ------- FREQUENCY mc	SUBTRACT IF- FREQUENCY mc	MODE OF OPERATION
.54 to 1.05 mc	.455000		Fundamental
1.05 to 2.05 mc	.455000		Fundamental
2.05 to 4. mc	.455000		Fundamental
4.0 to 7.85 mc	.455000		Fundamental
7.85 to 15.35 mc	3.035		Fundamental
15.35 to 20.662 mc	3.035		Fundamental
20.662 to 30.000 mc		3.035	2nd Harmonic

NOTE: WHERE LOW SIDE INJECTION IS SPECIFIED, HIGH SIDE INJECTION MAY BE USED AT REDUCED SENSITIVITY.

HQ-180A INSTALLATION

Your Hammarlund Receiver is designed to give you the very best results. A few minutes to be sure it is installed correctly is worth while. Even though we have developed the most sensitive circuitry to select and amplify the signal you want to hear, remember that it can work only on the RF you feed it from your antenna. It is to obtain the most satisfaction in its operation that we urge you to put up the best antenna system you can. The HQ-180A will work very well with a temporary wire strung out of a window, but only use this method while constructing or having constructed a proper antenna system. Finally, a good ground, serves many purposes; one, it eliminates tendencies towards AC hum pickup, often straying through homes or apartments; two, it minimizes atmospheric and man-made noise; three, it ensures a safe path for any voltage coming from a possible short or from an associated transmitter. When using an outside antenna, it is always best to install a lightning arrestor. Such a device drains off the atmospheric charge in a safe manner, protecting you, and the Receiver.

Note that all of the Receiver connections are at the rear of the set, and that there are a variety of very useful terminal points, permitting a number of important system connections to be permanently attached in a neat manner. The illustrations below show you all of them, allowing you full freedom to use those that are most useful to you, whether you are only listening or are operating with a transmitter. The Accessory and System sockets, are all for special applications associated with reception, but not necessary for ordinary operation. The speaker and antenna connections are required in any case.

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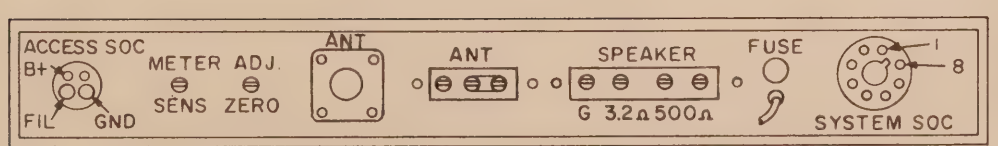

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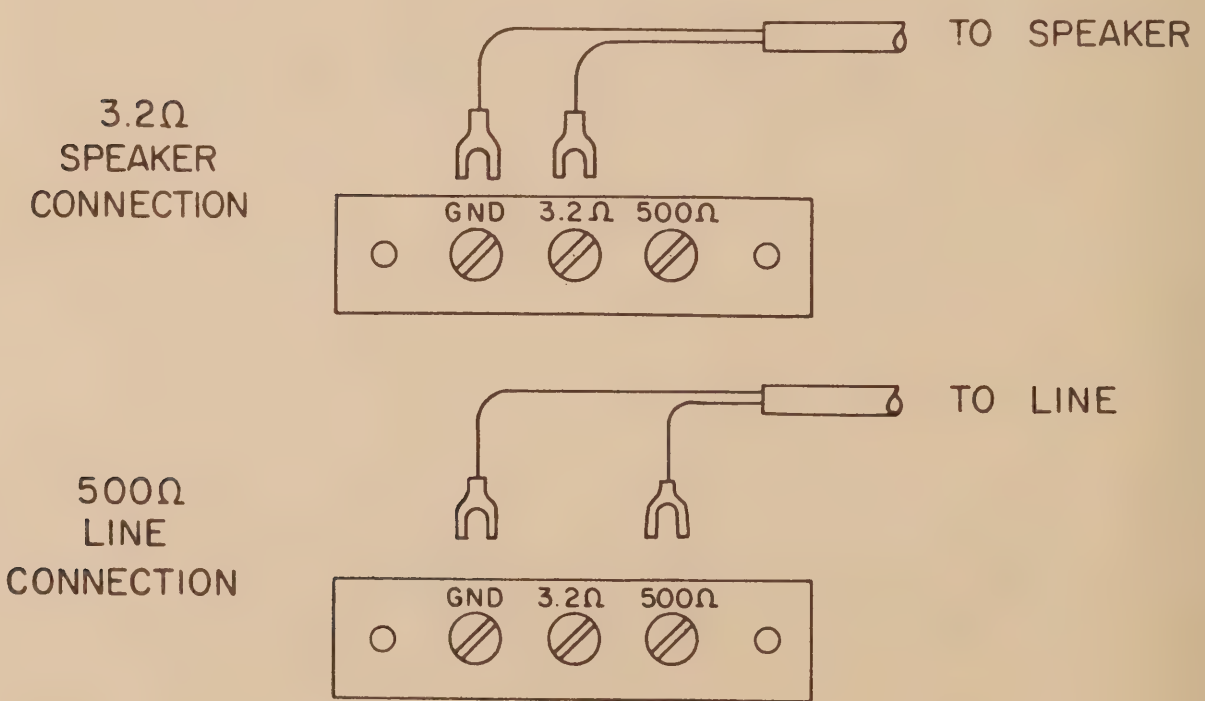
RECEIVER REAR CONNECTIONS

Connect a suitable 3.2-ohm loudspeaker to the 3.2-ohm terminal screws as shown in the diagram. Use a Hammarlund S-200 Speaker for best results, but any equivalent speaker in a cabinet will operate satisfactorily. Do not place the speaker cabinet on top of the Receiver, because the HQ-180A is a very sensitive set, and speaker vibration can cause regenerative oscillation electronically, impairing reception. Note that a jack is provided in the lower left corner of the front of the Receiver for headphone plug insertion. The loudspeaker is automatically disconnected when the phone plug is inserted.

HEADPHONES

High impedance magnetic phones will usually be found satisfactory when the headphone jack is employed. The phones are deliberately mismatched to reduce the level into them. If more level or volume is desirable, low impedance phones may be employed. These may be any of the popular impedances such as 8, 16 or 24 ohms. If you do not have headphones and desire to purchase a pair, the low impedance type is suggested since it will always be possible to reduce the volume by making use of the audio volume control.

Another alternative, if high impedance phones are available, is to permanently connect these to the 500 ohm line output terminals on the rear of the receiver. These will provide more volume than the headphone jack since the headphone jack impedance is 3.2 ohms or the same as the speaker. ("A" Series only.)

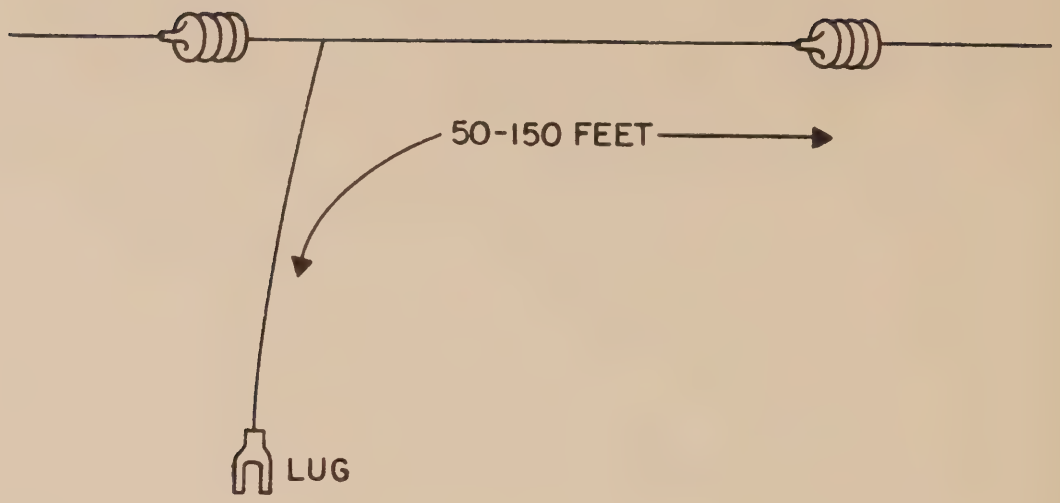


3.2Ω SPEAKER & 500Ω LINE CONNECTIONS

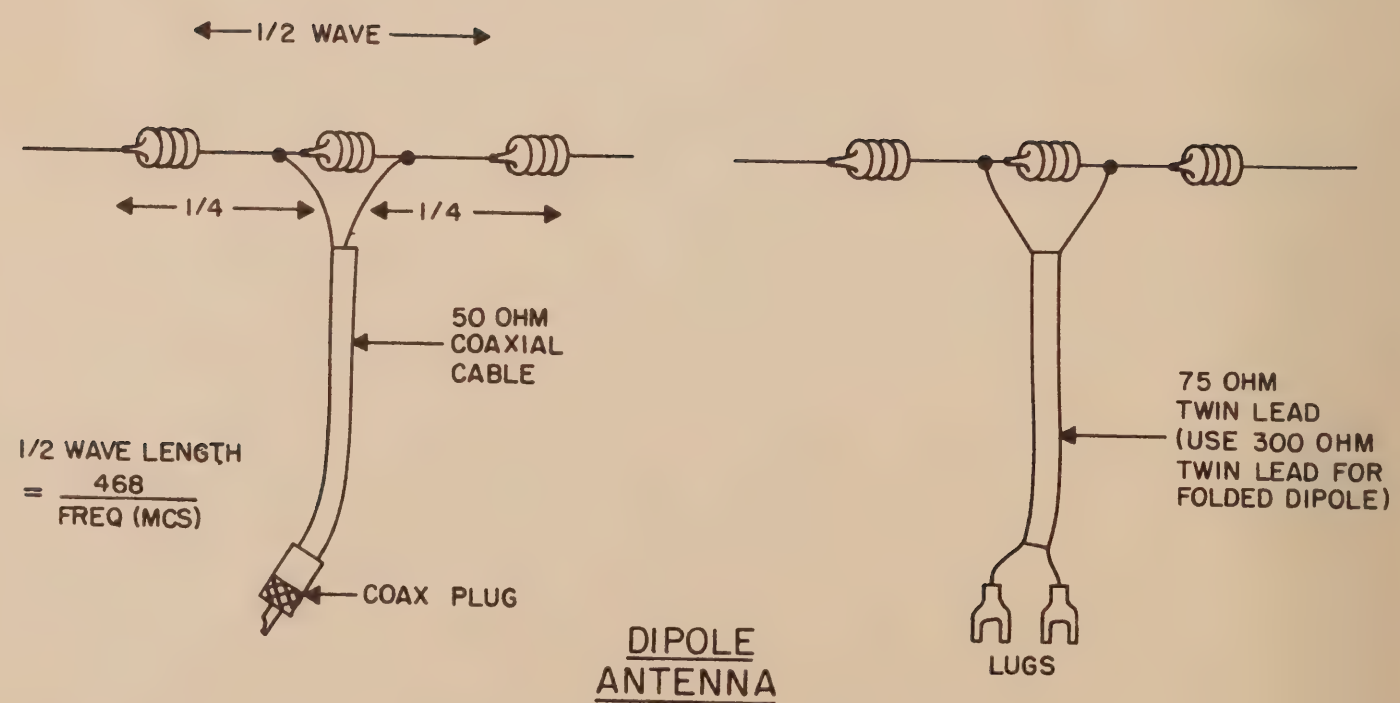
The Receiver connections for the antenna and ground are clearly illustrated on these pages, and a few hints are given for antenna installation, but the HQ-180A owner is urged to read a good antenna book to select the best type for his purpose. The Amateur Radio Relay League publishes this type of information. Its Antenna Book provides all you need to know about antennas for both reception and transmission. Other publishers produce equivalent books on this subject.

After selecting the antenna desired, consult the diagrams in this Manual to make the proper connections to the receiver. Following are some tips on antenna system selection and installation.

Either a single-wire or a balanced antenna may be used with the HQ-180A. The front panel antenna trimmer control is designed to permit a good match to almost all antenna systems of 50 to 600 ohms, balanced or unbalanced. The coaxial connector is intended to be used for 50-ohms types, the terminal strip for up to 300 ohms. While general coverage can be obtained from a short wire of 20 to 50 feet, much improved reception will be developed from an outdoor single-wire system of 50 to 150 feet in length. It is recommended that the antenna be isolated as much as possible from near-by objects, buildings, trees, etc., and that it be located at right angles to power lines or busy highways. This will minimize interference pickup from the lines or from passing vehicles.



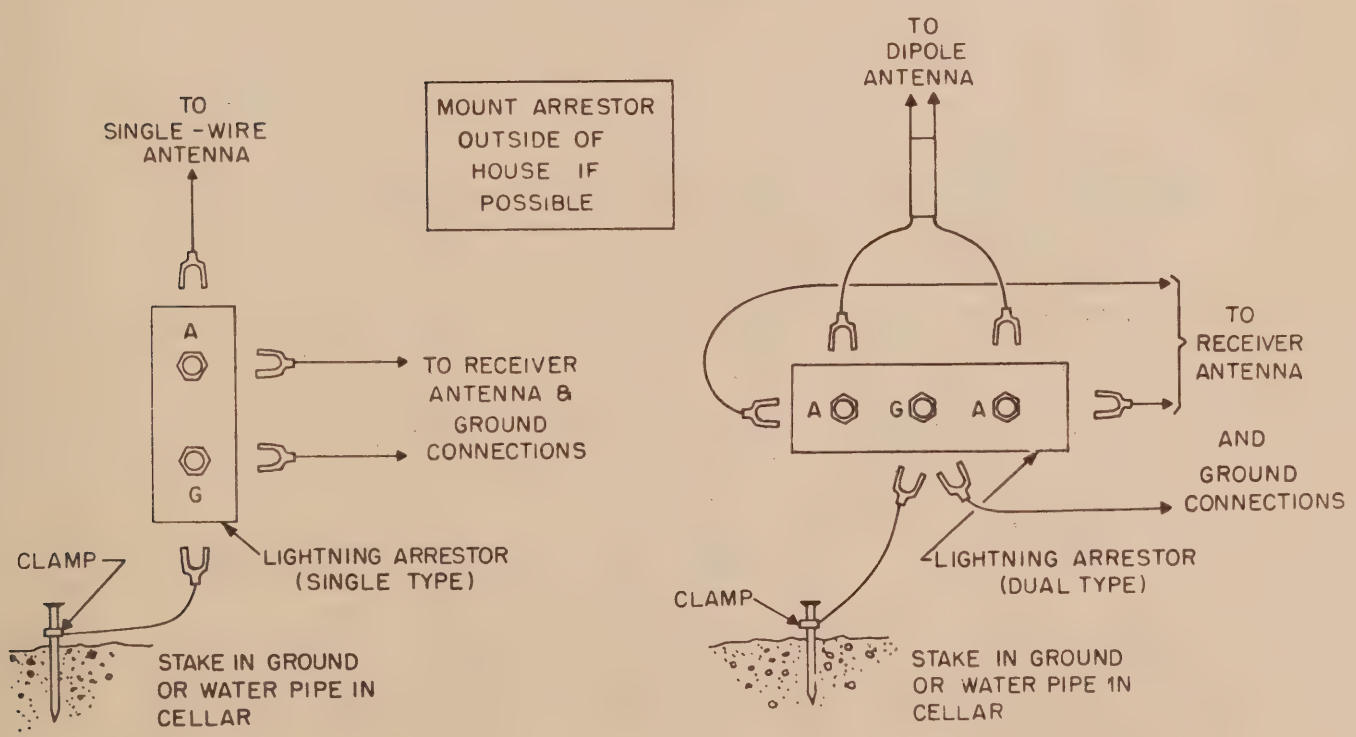
SINGLE WIRE ANTENNA



DIPOLE
ANTENNA

The first antenna connection illustration shows the simplest system. This arrangement provides good overall coverage, but if a particular band is intended to be used consistantly, the use of a dipole tuned to that band is recommended. The illustrations show how such an antenna is made and what Receiver connections are necessary. For all antennas, the shielded or twin-lead methods are a decided improvement over the single wire to minimize man-made interference and noise signals. In especially noisy areas, this may be the only way to develop an acceptable signal.

Each of the antenna connection schemes require very little wiring complications or soldering technique. For those familiar with soldering, no trouble will appear. For those who have never soldered, it is recommended that some practice be obtained before attaching a plug to a shielded cable. However, the experience gained from work on even one hi-fit kit or radio is ample for this work. For convenience, some simple instructions in plug and cable installation are included in this book. Remember not to apply too much heat, just enough to allow solder flow. Excess heat will melt some plastic insulations, possibly causing a short between the center conductor and the shield.



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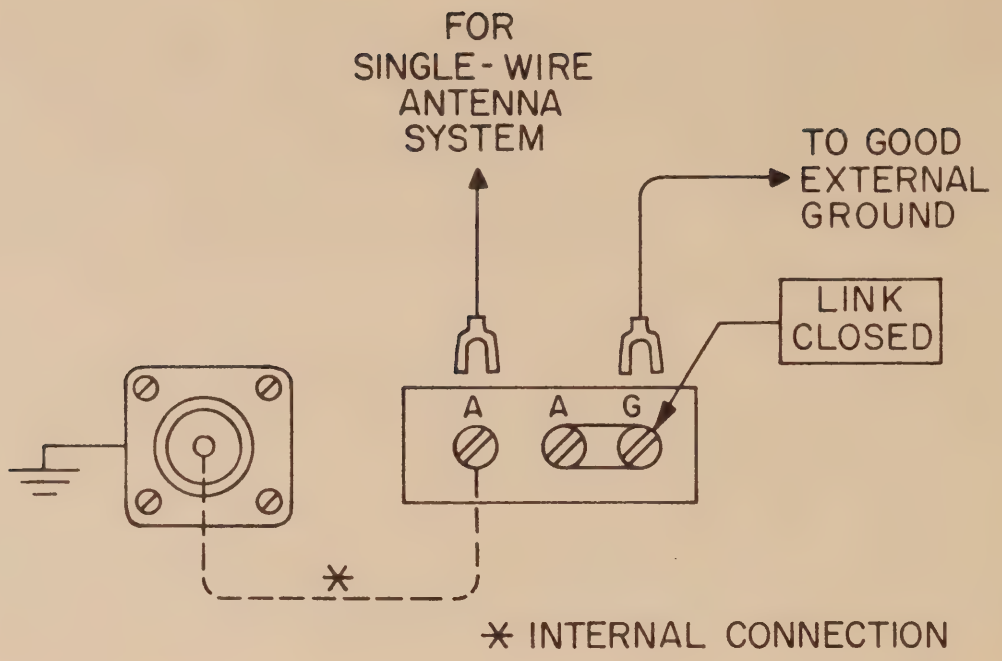

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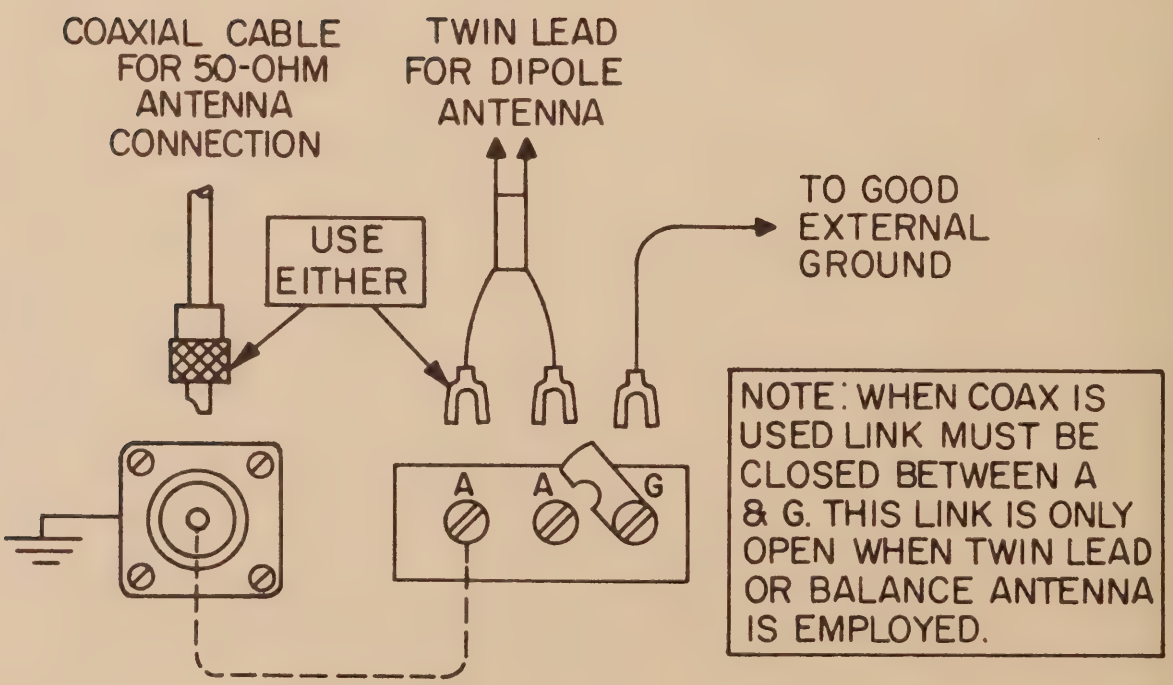

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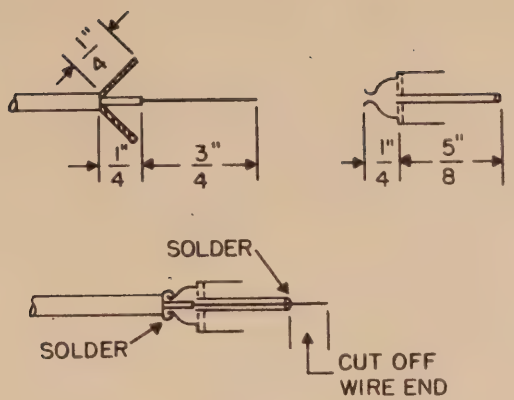
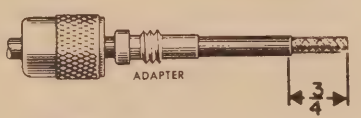


1. STRIP INSULATION.
2. CUT AND SPREAD SHIELD.
3. INSERT CABLE INTO PLUG, CENTER CONDUCTOR THRU PIN. SOLDER CENTER CONDUCTOR, CUT OFF EXCESS.
4. SOLDER SHIELD AROUND OUTER NECK OF BODY.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE TOO MUCH HEAT, CENTER CONDUCTOR INSULATION MELTS EASILY!

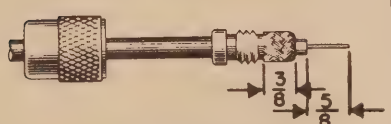
ATTACHING SHIELDED CABLE TO PHONO TYPE CONNECTOR

ASSEMBLY OF CABLES TO 83-1SP PLUG USING ADAPTER 83-168 OR 83-185



CUT END OF CABLE EVEN. REMOVE VINYL JACKET 3/4". SLIDE COUPLING RING AND ADAPTER ON CABLE.

FAN BRAID SLIGHTLY AND FOLD BACK AS SHOWN.

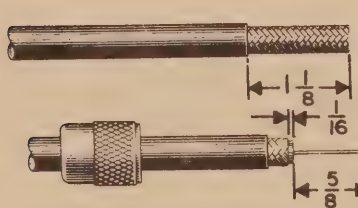


POSITION ADAPTER TO DIMENSION SHOWN. PRESS BRAID DOWN OVER BODY OF ADAPTER AND TRIM TO 3/8." BARE 5/8" OF CONDUCTOR. TIN EXPOSED CENTER CONDUCTOR.

SCREW PLUG SUB-ASSEMBLY ON ADAPTER. SOLDER BRAID TO SHELL THROUGH SOLDER HOLES. USE ENOUGH HEAT TO CREATE BOND OF BRAID TO SHELL. SOLDER CONDUCTOR TO CONTACT.

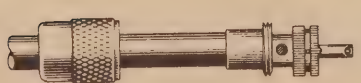
FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY, SCREW COUPLING RING ON PLUG SUB-ASSEMBLY.

ASSEMBLY OF CABLES TO 83-ISP PLUG

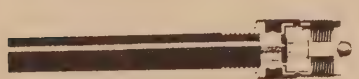


CUT END OF CABLE EVEN. REMOVE VINYL JACKET 1 1/8."

BARE 5/8" OF CENTER CONDUCTOR. TRIM BRAIDED SHIELD. SLIDE COUPLING RING ON CABLE. TIN EXPOSED CENTER CONDUCTOR AND BRAID.

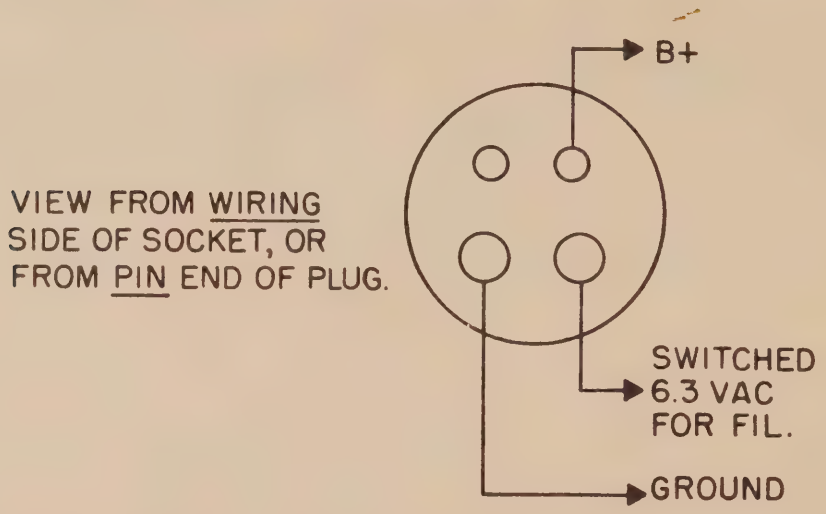


SCREW THE PLUG SUB-ASSEMBLY ON CABLE. SOLDER ASSEMBLY TO BRAID THROUGH SOLDER HOLES. USE ENOUGH HEAT TO CREATE BOND OF BRAID TO SHELL. SOLDER CENTER CONDUCTOR TO CONTACT.



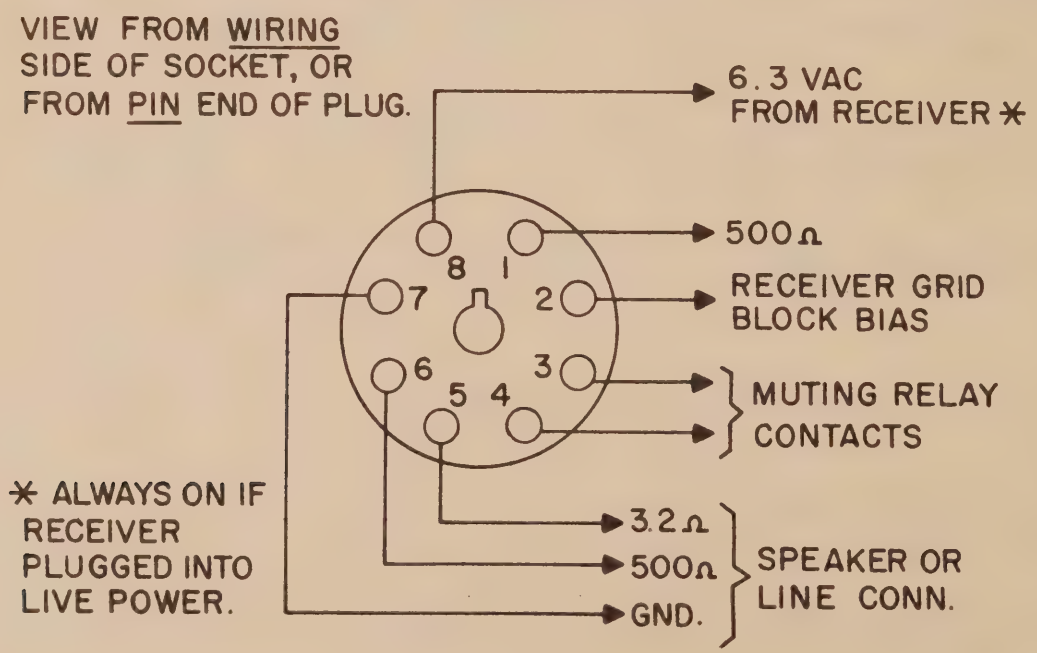
FOR FINAL ASSEMBLY SCREW COUPLING RING ON PLUG SUB-ASSEMBLY.

When building or purchasing a converter for 6 or 2 meters, we recommend using an IF frequency of 10.0 to 14.0 mc/s. In the "A" series of receivers the accessory socket may be used for convenience in supplying power to the converter. Consult the Accessory Socket Connections Diagram for the proper plug wiring.



ACCESSORY SOCKET CONNECTIONS

The system socket connections provide for a variety of uses, depending upon the transmitter system installed. (Compatibility with Hammarlund HX-50 or HX-500 Transmitters included. See their instruction manuals for details).



SYSTEM SOCKET CONNECTIONS

"A" SERIES ONLY

HQ-180A OPERATION

With the antenna, speaker and any accessories installed, you are ready to receive transmissions on the amateur bands. These pages are intended to show you the operating methods that will permit the Receiver to give you the best audible signal possible, considering atmospherics and man-made noise. Three most important reminders:

1. Check the listening aids like the noise limiter and slot frequency control -- be sure incorrect setting is not reducing Receiver capability.

2. Always tune the Receiver properly to produce the maximum signal.

3. Don't forget the antenna trimmer -- it requires a different setting on each band. This is because antenna impedance changes with frequency; the trimmer is there to allow for a maximum match at all frequencies.

Plug the Receiver line cord into a 117-volt, 60-cycle line (the export model HQ-180A -E will accommodate 117 or 230 volts, 50 or 60 cycles). Turn the Receiver on, using the RF gain control and the clock timer switch if installed. Check that all tubes are lit. Note that the high-frequency oscillator and mixer tube filaments remain heated at all times, (in the HQ-180A series) if the line cord is left inserted into a source of AC power. Heating of these tubes eliminate drift that occurs in all oscillator circuits as they heat up. Tube life is not reduced through continuous operation. In fact, its life is often extended to many times normal because it is not subjected to the hardships of physical expansion and contraction due to heating and cooling when power is applied and removed. If the receiver is not to be used for extended periods (upwards of 3 days) the line cord should be removed from the power socket. If the oscillator has not been maintained heated, then allow one hour for the Receiver to settle down to a steady tuned condition. Readjust tuning as necessary during this period. Do not attempt to calibrate or set the S-meter until drifting has stopped.

The HQ-180 and "A" Series Receiver is arranged to provide the best reception for AM (voice), for Code (modulated or unmodulated CW), and for SSB (single sideband) operation. To be sure of the best results and the clearest reception, read all of the instructions presented here. Set the controls as shown in each illustration for normal operation, and follow the guidelines to improve performance and to tune over the bands. Become familiar with each control and see what each can do for you. Even after you are familiar in every way with the controls, refer occasionally to these instructions to check that you are still getting the most out of the many features of the HQ-180A.

Finally, your particular location and installation will affect operation; experiment with control settings to obtain the best results. And consult with us if there are any problems. The Receiver is for your enjoyment, use it correctly and it will give you years of service.

The Carrier Level S-meter has been adjusted at the factory for correct and calibrated operation, however, two zero adjustments should be checked and reset if necessary; one is mechanical, the other, electrical.

1. With the Receiver turned off, adjust the meter pointer screw on the front face of the meter to set the needle exactly over the zero mark on the scale.

2. Turn on the Receiver; be sure to allow a 1/2 hour warm-up before proceeding further. Set the HQ-180A to "Receive", and set the RF Gain control fully counterclockwise, without actually turning the set off.

3. Now adjust the meter zero control at the rear of the Receiver chassis again for zero on the meter. A small screwdriver inserted through the chassis is required for this setting. Do NOT adjust the meter sensitivity, this requires a special technique and an input signal generator, not normally available for home use. Check carefully with the rear of chassis illustration to be sure of the location of the meter zero adjust.

HOW TO USE THE BAND SPREAD DIAL

The main dial is provided with markers, just below the scales at 4.04, 7.3, 14.425, 21.6 and 29.7 mcs, to establish points for the approximate settings of the main dial when using the band spread scales.

Please remember that we do not claim frequency meter accuracy; also that the high frequency markers, mentioned above, are approximate settings of the main dial to be used in setting up the amateur scales of the band spread dial.

Set the band spread dial at the 100 kcs point at, or nearest to, the high frequency end of the desired amateur band. The main dial should then be carefully adjusted, close to the high frequency band edge marker, to obtain zero beat with the 100 kcs calibrator. Care must be taken that the proper 100 kcs point is employed in order to prevent setting the main dial 100 kcs higher or lower than the amateur band. Next turn the band spread dial to the 100 kcs marker nearest the desired operating frequency. It may be found that this 100 kcs marker is slightly off the exact dial marker. The dial indicator is set to the exact 100 kcs marker, with the small knob to the right of the band spread dial.

If it is desired to use the band spread dial for other, limited frequency ranges than those for which scales are provided, set the band spread dial at the 100 marker of 0 to 100 arbitrary scale and adjust the main dial for zero beat at the highest 100 kcs marker of the desired range. The frequency coverage of the band spread, under this condition, can be determined by counting the 100 kcs intervals covered and by noting the arbitrary scale readings at which they occur, the wanted frequencies can be identified and logged for future use.

GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURE (ANY MODE)

1. Select mode -- AM, SSB, CW.

2. Set controls for normal operation as shown on the mode illustration -- AVC, RECEIVE, SIDEBANDS, SELECT KCS -- NOISE LIMITER off, SLOT FREQ ± 5 KCS, BFO centered, VERNIER TUNING zero.

3. Tune in station -- TUNING RANGE, MAIN TUNING, AF and RF GAIN, ANTENNA TRIMMER -- use BAND SPREAD for bandspread, and VERNIER TUNING for single side band intelligibility.

4. Readjust special controls for signal reception improvement, noise or interference elimination, etc. -- NOISE LIMITER, AVC, CALIBRATE, SIDEBANDS, SELECT KCS, BFO, SLOT FREQ.

OPERATION NOTES

AM RECEPTION

1. To obtain maximum fidelity, the widest bandwidth is normally used. However, under conditions of severe interference from spurious signals or atmospheric noise, the bandwidth is reduced to improve intelligibility although some sacrifice of fidelity results. Adjust bandwidth for best reception.

2. The Slot Frequency control provides an extremely sharp adjustable slot or hole in the selectivity curve. It is normally located outside of the passband of the second IF (455kc/s). It is brought into the passband for the purpose of eliminating interference from heterodyne signals on AM and reducing "monkey chatter" on SSB. On CW reception it will materially aid in reducing or eliminating adjacent or co-channel interference.

   Whenever the receiver is being tuned for normal reception be sure to first rotate the Slot Frequency control to either minus 5KC or plus 5KC for normal tuning or the center of the passband will be slotted out, producing 2 spot or 2 peak "S" meter readings.

   The Slot Depth control (located behind the front panel) is a very gradual vernier adjustment. In view of this, its effect will not be very noticeable unless proper procedure is employed. This procedure is explained in the service section of this manual. As this control is properly adjusted at the factory, the setting should not have to be changed unless changes have taken place in the circuitry due to component aging etc.

AM RECEPTION

CLOCK TIMER - SET TO ON, OR AUTO IF DESIRED. INSIDE LID, PULL CLOCK SETTING KNOB TO REAR TO ADJUST TIME. PUSH KNOB TO FRONT TO SET AUTO ON-CONTROL. ONCE ON BY AUTO TIMER, SET MUST BE TURNED OFF MANUALLY BEFORE RESETTING CLOCK.

DIAL CALIBRATION - TO BE USED WITH CALIBRATION CRYSTAL. SEE CODE RECEPTION INSTRUCTIONS.

IN CASE OF SIGNAL INTERFERENCE, TURN TO POINT WHERE UNWANTED SIGNAL IS LEAST. (SEE NOTE 2)

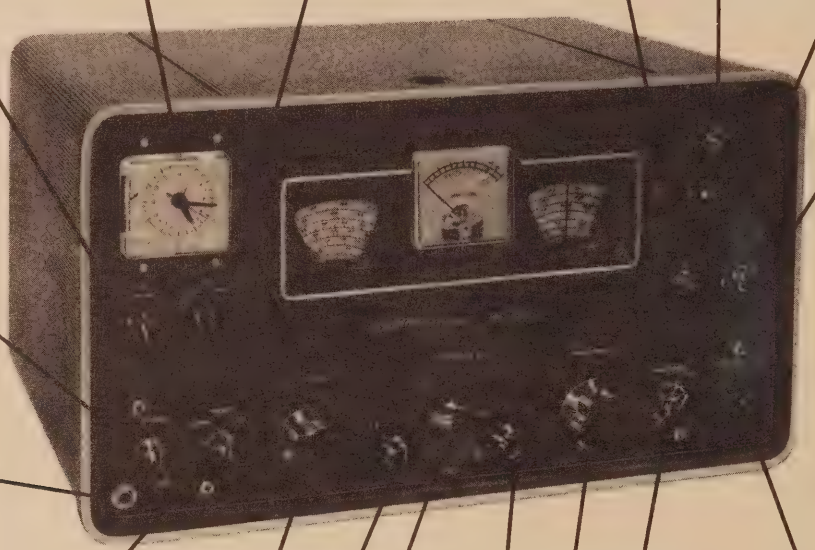
SET TO JUST BEFORE THE POINT WHERE AUDIO OUTPUT STARTS TO DECREASE IN LEVEL. (SEE NOTE 3)

SET TO "SLOW" "MEDIUM" OR "FAST".

A.M. POSITION

VERNIER

TUNE FOR MAX. CARRIER LEVEL METER READING.



HEADPHONES

SET TO "RECEIVE" IF RECEIVER IS USED ALONE. IF RECEIVER IS TO BE MUTED BY TRANSMITTER RELAY CONTACTS (REAR CONNECTIONS), SET TO "SEND."

TO USE CALIBRATE CRYSTAL, SEE CODE RECEPTION INSTRUCTIONS.

REDUCE BANDWIDTH IN CASES OF SEVERE INTERFERENCE OR NOISE. (SEE NOTE 1)

SIDEBANDS "BOTH"

BANDSPREAD TUNING KNOB

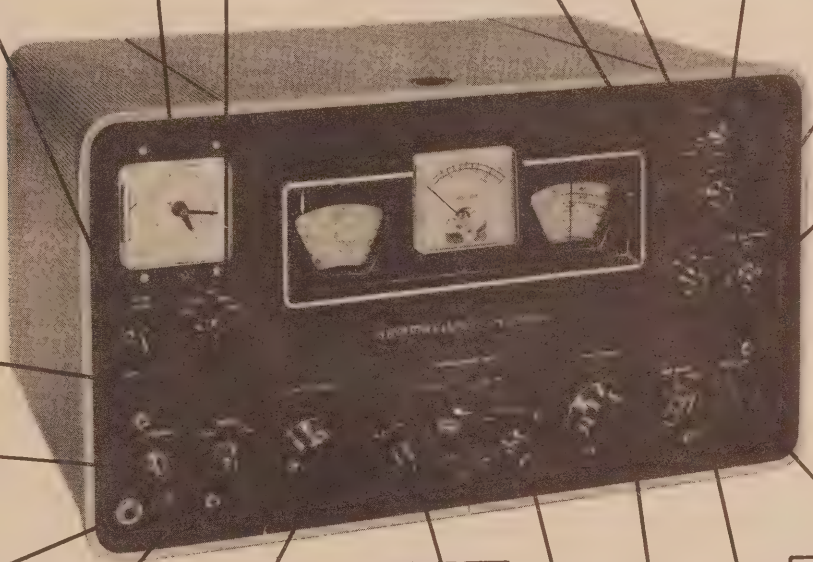
MAIN TUNING KNOB

SET TO DESIRED VOLUME

FOR AM, SET TO MAX. REDUCE IF CARRIER LEVEL METER EXCEEDS +40. S METER CALIBRATION ACCURATE ONLY WHEN RF GAIN MAX, AND AVC IN "SLOW", "MEDIUM" OR "FAST".

BAND SELECTOR KNOB

CODE RECEPTION



CARRIER LEVEL METER DOES NOT READ WHEN AVC IS "OFF."

CLOCK TIMER SEE AM RECEPTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

SET TO JUST BEFORE THE POINT WHERE AUDIO OUTPUT STARTS TO DECREASE IN LEVEL. (SEE NOTE 3)

BAND SELECTOR KNOB

TUNE FOR MAX. SIGNAL LEVEL. (SEE NOTE 4)

HEADPHONES

SET TO "RECEIVE" IF RECEIVER IS USED ALONE. IF RECEIVER IS TO BE MUTED BY TRANSMITTER RELAY CONTACTS (REAR CONNECTIONS), SET TO "SEND."

FOR DIAL CALIBRATION SET TO "CAL." BE SURE BFO AND VERNIER SET TO "0". CHECK THAT AVC IS OFF, AND AM-SSB-CW SWITCH IS ON "CW".

MAIN TUNING KNOB

NOW SET MAIN TUNING TO 100KCS MULTIPLE NEAREST TO STATION WHERE CALIBRATION IS DESIRED. TUNE TO ZERO BEAT. (SEE NOTE 5)

SET TO DESIRED VOLUME.

SET TO DESIRED VOLUME BUT KEEP LOW TO AVOID OVER-DRIVING RECEIVER.

BANDSPREAD TUNING KNOB

SET TO LEAST BANDWIDTH TO REJECT AS MUCH INTERFERENCE AS POSSIBLE.

SIDEBANDS BOTH

AFTER TUNING TO ZERO BEAT, TURN TO SET HAIRLINE EXACTLY ON 100KCS MULTIPLE SELECTED. TURN BACK TO RECEIVE, RETUNE TO STATION, AND READ FREQ. ON DIAL UNDER HAIRLINE.

AFTER TUNING RECEIVER CORRECTLY, SET TO TONE PITCH DESIRED. (SEE NOTE 6)

IN CASE OF SIGNAL INTERFERENCE, TURN TO POINT WHERE UNWANTED SIGNAL IS LEAST. (SEE NOTE 2)

C.W. POSITION

VERNIER TUNING KNOB

SEQUENCE OF ADJUSTMENTS

3. The automatic noise limiter can reduce noise to the point where its audio level is electrically no higher than the desired signal level. This point is indicated by the start of audio level decrease as the limiter control is rotated clockwise. The proper setting for this control is therefore at the point just before the audio output of the desired signal is reduced. Further rotation decreases noise and signal equally without improving signal-to-noise ratio.

CODE AND SINGLE SIDEBAND RECEPTION

4. Interrupted continuous-wave (ICW) transmissions do not normally provide steady signals for S-meter readings. However, readings can be made fairly well in CW reception using the "SLOW" AVC position of the AVC switch. In any case tune for the loudest signal level heard.

5. The 100 KCS multiples of the Crystal Calibrator will be found at or near the one decimal numbers only, such as 1.9, 14.3, etc. when the Send/Rec/Cal switch is in the Cal position. (Read "How To Use The Band Spread Dial" in the Operation section of this manual.)

6. For code reception, never set tone by adjusting main tuning, because this detunes the Receiver. Always set BFO to zero first, tune receiver for zero beat, THEN set BFO for desired tone.

7. On SSB, carrier level meter fluctuates with audio. Tune for maximum audio or apparent S-meter level.

8. SSB, (Single Side Band) signals can be identified by the lack of a carrier or beat note ("whistle") when tuning across the signal. A Single Side Band signal NOT properly tuned in will sound scrambled and extremely nasal. Adjust the Main Tuning dial for maximum signal strength (to be judged by ear or S-meter). Adjust the Vernier Tuning for maximum speech intelligibility. (The Vernier Tuning must be tuned slowly for effectiveness) Intelligibility can only be obtained by proper choice of upper (u) or lower (l) sideband reception. The BFO (Beat Frequency Oscillator) control is disconnected in SSB position.

9. The accepted or most popular transmission of single sideband signals insofar as the sideband used will usually be as follows:

75 meters	3.8 to 4 mc	Lower Sideband
40 meters	7.0 to 7.2 mc	Lower Sideband
20 meters	14.200 to 14.350 mc	Upper Sideband
15 meters	21.250 to 21.450 mc	Upper Sideband
10 meters	28.6 to 28.7 mc	Upper Sideband

The use of upper or lower sideband will vary on the other bands covered by this receiver and it is not unusual for the other sideband to be used on the above mentioned bands. If a SSB signal cannot be made intelligible using the vernier t uning control, change to the other sideband switch position.

SINGLE SIDEBAND RECEPTION

CLOCK TIMER SEE AM RECEPTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

DIAL CALIBRATION - TO BE USED WITH CALIBRATION CRYSTAL, SEE CODE RECEPTION INSTRUCTIONS.

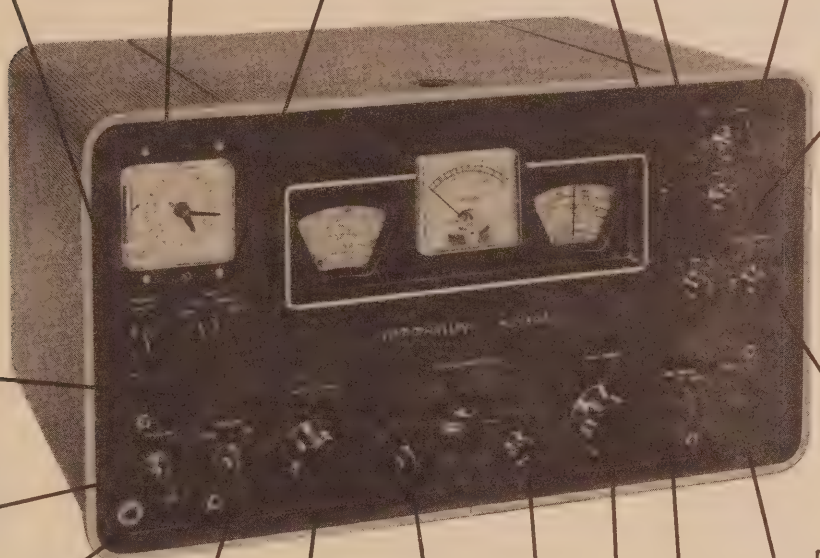
SET TO JUST BEFORE THE POINT WHERE AUDIO OUTPUT STARTS TO DECREASE IN LEVEL. (SEE NOTE 3)

BFO: SET TO CENTER FOR HQ-180. FREQUENCY DOES NOT VARY IN "A" SERIES.

SET TO "SLOW" OR "MEDIUM".

IN CASE OF SIGNAL INTERFERENCE, TURN TO POINT WHERE UNWANTED SIGNAL IS LEAST. (SEE NOTE 2)

SSB POSITION



BAND SELECTOR KNOB

TUNE FOR MAX. SIGNAL LEVEL. (SEE NOTE 7)

HEADPHONES

VERNIER TUNING ADJUST FOR BEST INTELLIGIBILITY

SET TO "RECEIVE" IF RECEIVER IS USED ALONE. IF RECEIVER IS TO BE MUTED BY TRANSMITTER RELAY CONTACTS (REAR CONNECTIONS), SET TO "SEND".

SET TO DESIRED VOLUME.

MAINTAIN 2 OR 3KCS BANDWIDTH TO ASSURE INTELLIGIBILITY

TO USE CALIBRATE CRYSTAL, SEE CODE RECEPTION INSTRUCTIONS.

FOR SSB, SET TO MAX. OR AS DESIRED.

SET TO "U" (UPPER) OR "L" (LOWER) DEPENDING ON SIDEBAND USED. SELECTION RESULTS FROM EXPERIENCE AND METHOD OF SSB OPERATION ON PARTICULAR BAND.

MAIN TUNING - SET FOR LOUDEST SIGNAL, IGNORE INTELLIGIBILITY. (SEE NOTE 8)

SEQUENCE OF TUNING → BANDSPREAD TUNING

HQ-180A MAINTENANCE

This Receiver has been carefully constructed, inspected, adjusted and aligned at the factory to provide a long period of trouble-free use. Unless you have the proper equipment and the detailed knowledge to service complex electronic circuitry, it is not recommended that any other maintenance but tube testing be attempted. In particular, DO NOT ADJUST TRIMMERS OR TRANSFORMER CORES, because this will reduce the reception capabilities, unless it is done while following the alignment instructions correctly.

HQ-180A CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

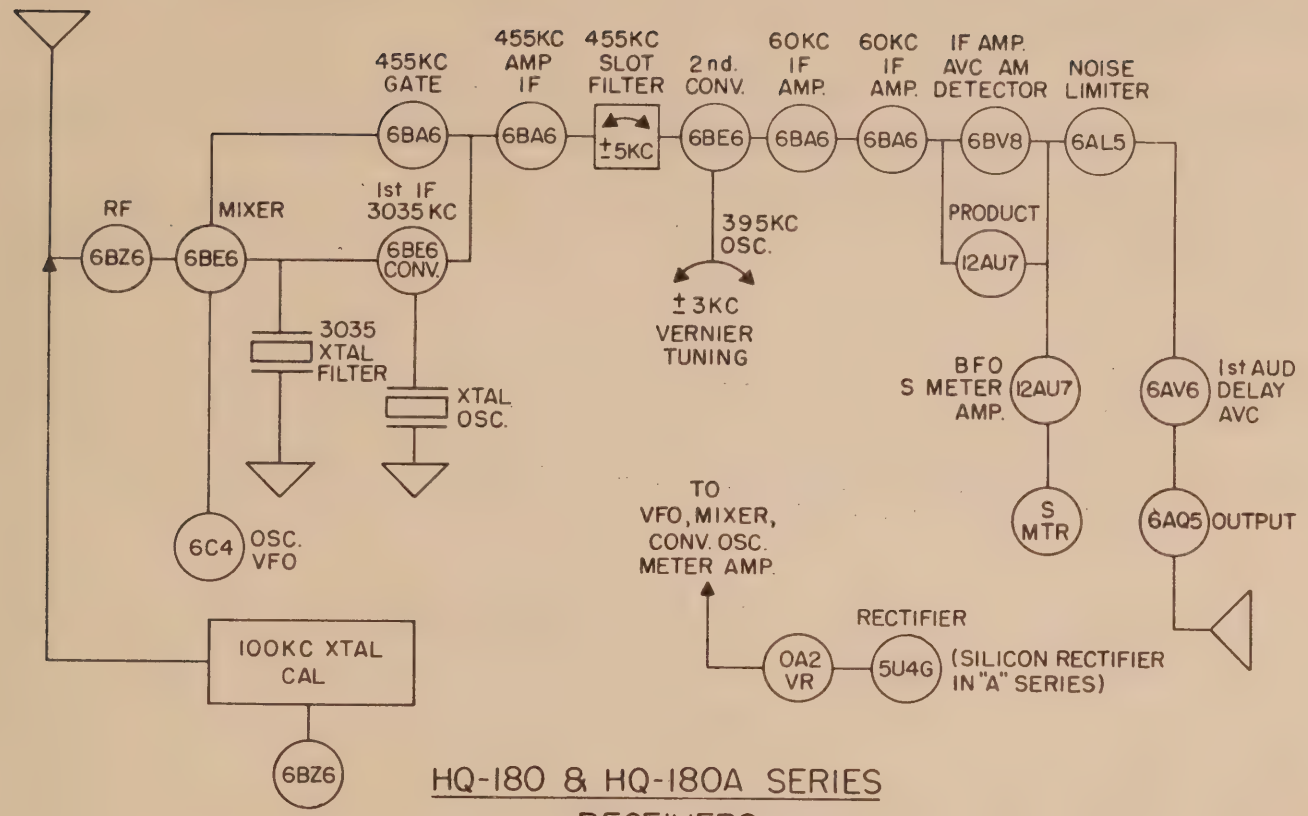
Many Receiver troubles can frequently be resolved simply by testing and changing tubes and by making a few minor adjustments, but in order to properly service this set it is important to be able to diagnose obscure troubles through an understanding of the circuits involved. It is for this purpose that this section is provided. A communications receiver of this type contains several special circuits not normally included in the home radio. Examples of such circuits are the BFO (beat frequency oscillator), the slot, triple conversion, delayed AVC (automatic volume control), etc.

The complete circuitry of the HQ-180 and "A" Series, is shown in the schematic diagrams included at the end of this book. To help in understanding these diagrams, a block version is presented on the next page. While reading the test, follow both the block and schematic diagrams -- one will illustrate the overall system, while the other will provide all of the connection details.

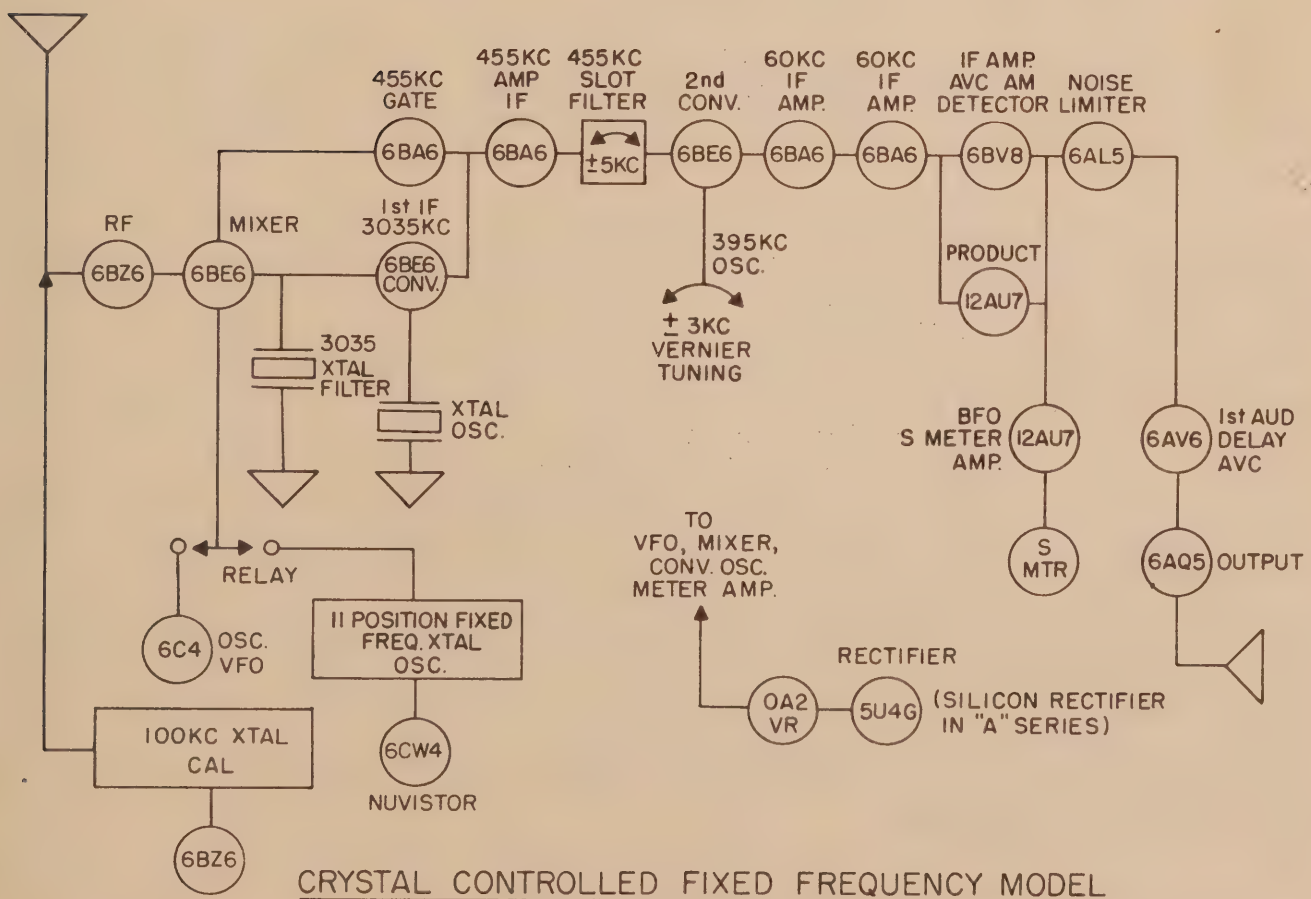
The "X" series of receivers provides an eleven position fixed frequency crystal oscillator assembly which is factory installed in the panel space provided for the 24 hour clock timer. The knob allows selection of normal variable frequency tuning or any one of eleven fixed frequencies crystal controlled. Six crystals are mounted on the front plate of the oscillator assembly and may be changed quite readily to shift frequencies. The remaining five crystals are mounted behind the front panel on the oscillator box and may be changed by lifting the top cover of the cabinet. It is intended that the five inside crystals will be for commonly used channels not subject to being changed very often. The receiver can be zeroed into the channel frequency by manipulating the vernier tuning control on the front panel. This will correct for frequency discrepancy due to crystal tolerance and assure accurate "netting".

The use of the crystal controlled oscillator will permit the highly stable reception of signals on the eleven channels selected. The only operation required besides turning the selector switch to the desired crystal position is to turn the band switch to the desired crystal position and tune the main dial to the approximate frequency rocking the knob for maximum "S" meter indication.

In order to ensure proper operation, the crystals should be ordered from your local authorized Hammarlund distributor.



HQ-180 & HQ-180A SERIES
RECEIVERS



CRYSTAL CONTROLLED FIXED FREQUENCY MODEL
HQ-180XE & HQ-180AX

The oscillator or actual crystal frequency for a given signal frequency shall be determined from the following:

SIGNAL FREQUENCY RANGE mc	ADD IF----- FREQUENCY mc	SUBTRACT IF- FREQUENCY mc	MODE OF OPERATION
.54 to 1.05 mc	.455000		Fundamental
1.05 to 2.05 mc	.455000		Fundamental
2.05 to 4. mc	.455000		Fundamental
4.0 to 7.85 mc	.455000		Fundamental
7.85 to 15.35 mc	3.035		Fundamental
15.35 to 20.662 mc	3.035		Fundamental
20.662 to 30.000 mc		3.035	2nd Harmonic

NOTE: WHERE LOW SIDE INJECTION IS SPECIFIED, HIGH SIDE INJECTION MAY BE USED AT REDUCED SENSITIVITY.

The RF signal is received at the antenna and applied to the RF amplifier through the antenna terminal strip or shielded connectors, and through the band-switched antenna tuned circuit. The antenna trimmer, compensating for differing antenna characteristics at differing frequencies, is located across the secondary of the antenna transformer. The calibration oscillator, turned on in the calibrate position, applies its signal to the RF amplifier. This oscillator is a crystal controlled type at 100 KCS, developing a very large number of 100 KCS harmonics to cover all of the bands in the Receiver.

To control the Receiver sensitivity, one section of the RF gain control sets the bias of the RF amplifier stage. Rotating the control clockwise decreases tube bias, permitting increased amplification and thereby increasing sensitivity to weaker signals.

From the RF amplifier the signal is applied to the first mixer where it is heterodyned with the output of a separate high frequency oscillator. The resulting frequency is the first intermediate frequency (IF). From .54 to 7.85 mc/s the HF oscillator is located 455 kc/s above the signal frequency. From 7.85 to 30 mc/s the HF oscillator is 3035 kc/s above the signal frequency. When operating the 7.85 to 30 mc/s bands, the difference frequency of 3035 kc/s is fed through a crystal filter and is heterodyned with 2580 kc/s crystal controlled oscillator in the converter tube to produce 455 kc/s 2nd IF. When the Band Selector switch indicates .54 to 7.85 mc/s the converter tube ceases to function and the gate tube becomes a regular 455 kc/s amplifier. Band switching and frequency tuning occurs in the grids of the mixer and of the oscillator. The arrangement of heterodyning used in this Receiver is listed in the accompanying chart. The stability of the oscillator circuit, a must for accurate and repeatable tuning, is maintained by using a separate tube, and keeping the heater supply on at all times, minimizing drift tendencies. In the "A" series only, the filament is supplied with power through filament transformer T30 as long as the line cord is connected to a source of power. If the clock is mounted, power will be required at all times.

The chart of the heterodyning system shows that the second mixer becomes a 455 KCS amplifier on the two lowest frequency bands. Section S2F of the band switch accomplishes this by removing the crystal circuit from the oscillator portion of the tube at this time. When the oscillator is allowed to work, the first IF signal beats with the oscillator signal to become the second IF.

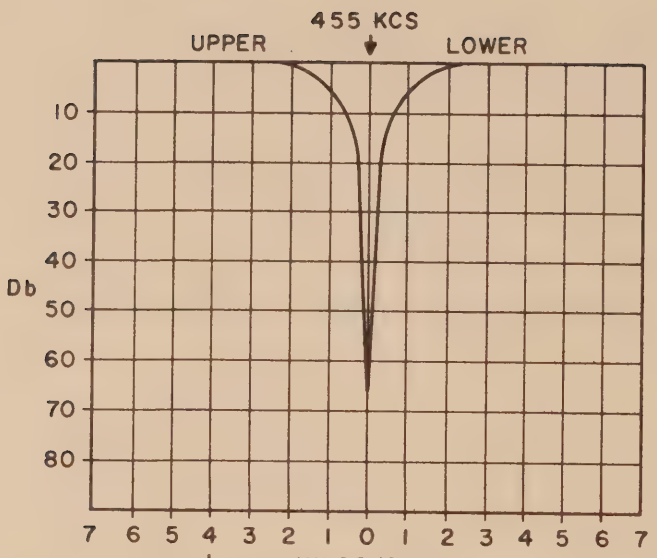
V4 is a 455 KCS amplifier whose gain is also controlled by a second section of the RF gain control, resulting in receiver sensitivity adjustment in the same manner as before.

Before the 455 KCS signal is applied to the third mixer, it is passed through the slot circuit. This circuit is designed to provide a narrow section of frequency rejection capable of being set precisely on an interfering signal. The slot depth control permits its depth or amount of rejection to be set as required for best results. The diagrams show the characteristics and the capabilities of this circuit.

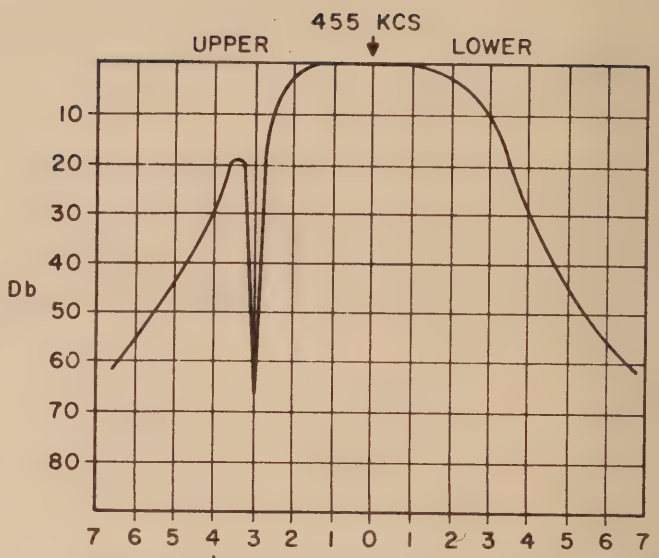
BAND	Frequencies in KCS						
MCS	RF	1st OSC	1st IF	2nd OSC	2nd IF	3rd OSC	3rd IF
.54 - 1.05	S	S ≠ 455	455	(Amplifier Stage)		395	60
1.05 - 2.05	S	S ≠ 455	455	(Amplifier Stage)		395	60
2.05 - 4.0	S	S ≠ 455	455	(Amplifier Stage)		395	60
4.0 - 7.85	S	S ≠ 455	455	(Amplifier Stage)		395	60
7.85 - 15.35	S	S ≠ 3035	3035	2580	455	395	60
15.35 - 30.0	S	S ≠ 3035	3035	2580	455	395	60

S = Signal Frequency Received

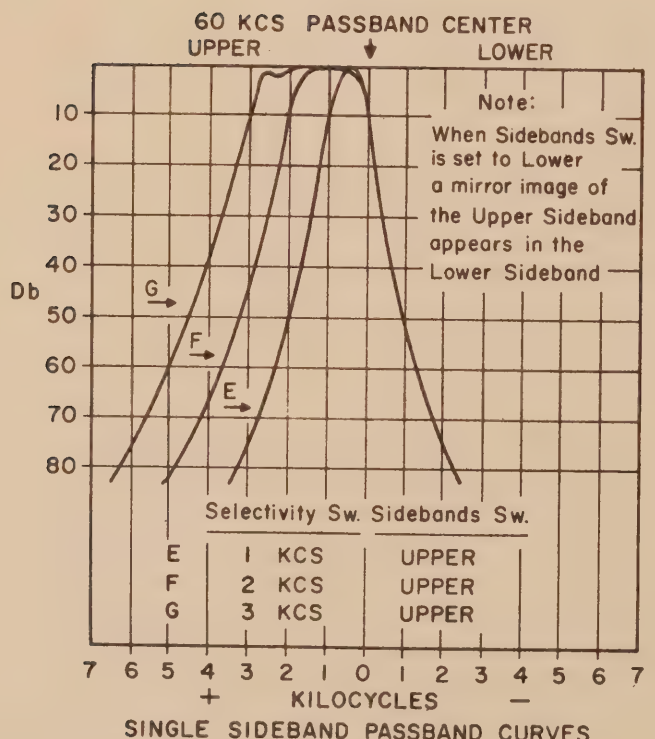
CHART OF FREQUENCY HETERODYNING



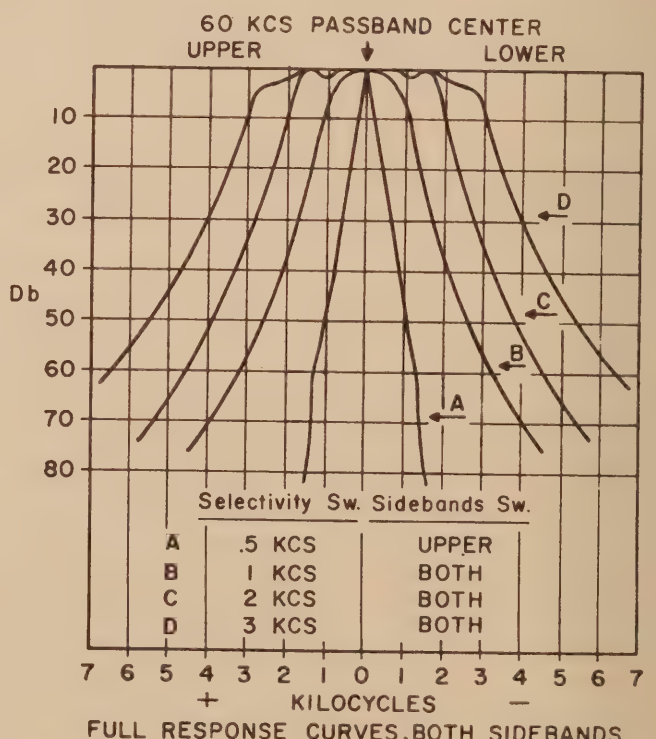
SLOT FREQUENCY AT CENTER



EXAMPLE OF SLOT AT +3 KCS SUPERIMPOSED ON THEORETICAL 455 KCS PASSBAND CURVE



SINGLE SIDEBAND PASSBAND CURVES



FULL RESPONSE CURVES, BOTH SIDEBANDS

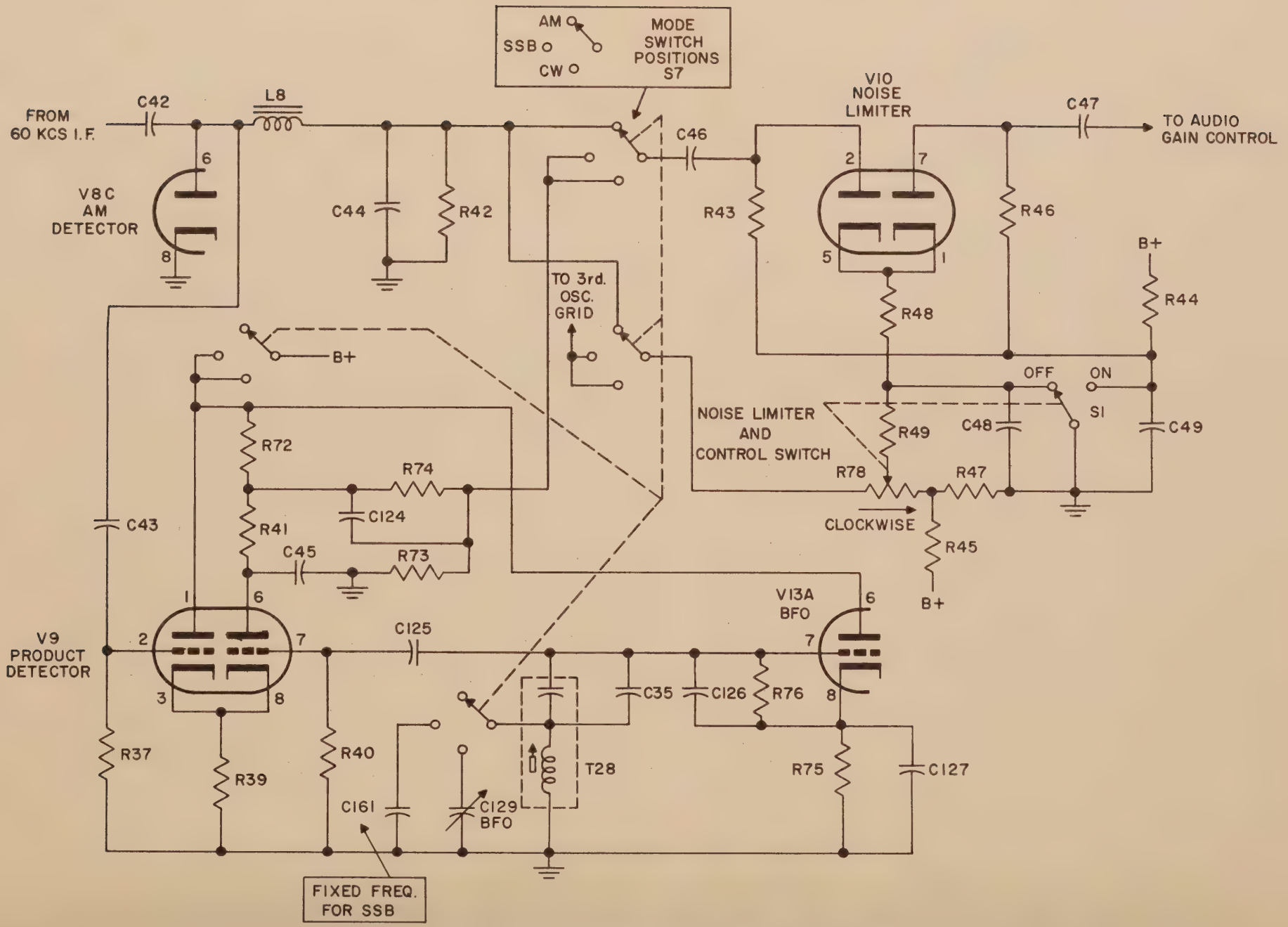
Conversion again occurs to result in a third IF of 60 KCS. Three stages of 60 KCS IF amplification are provided along with means for adjusting the selectivity of the receiver to aid in the rejection of unwanted interfering signals. This is especially useful for code reception where little sidebands are transmitted. A wide band receiver is a detriment here because of such a receiver's capability of amplifying all nearby stations almost as well as the one to be listened to. For single sideband operation, a second switch permits setting the receiver passband for maximum reception only on the side of the carrier required for reception.

The signal delivered from the 60 KCS amplifier stages is then applied to four separate detector circuits, two for efficient audio development, and two for the generation of correct AVC voltages that will assure the best possible reception of all types and levels of RF signals. The general block diagram shows that AM reception is handled by a normal diode detector circuit. See the simplified schematic of the detector, BFO and noise limiter circuits. In the AM position, the resulting audio is passed through the noise limiter tube V10 and on to the audio gain control.

In the CW position, V9 acts as a product detector, and the audio is developed from the beat between the incoming 60 KCS and the output of the BFO at a frequency that is at or near 60 KCS depending on the setting of the BFO control. The BFO is aligned so that zero beat occurs when the BFO control is centered. The audio output is then taken from the junction of R73 and R74 and applied through the CW position of the mode switch to V10 in the same manner as for the AM audio.

Single sideband detection is exactly the same as for CW except that the BFO is a fixed frequency in the "A" series. For the HQ-180 series, keep BFO control at "0". In SSB operation tuning for intelligibility requires that the suppressed carrier be replaced within the receiver. The BFO does just that, the vernier tuning dial being used to precisely tune the receiver to the sideband that has been transmitted. The heterodyning between the BFO frequency and the received sideband produces audio in the same manner as audio is produced for CW.

The noise limiter is a very useful circuit that is designed to assure that no noise or interference signal peaks will be higher than the wanted signal. If the "OFF" position, B+ is applied to the plates of V10, while the cathodes are grounded. Since the tube sections are conducting, any signal applied to V10 from the detectors is passed through to the audio gain control. In the "ON" position, the plates are connected to ground, while B+ is applied to the cathodes through the noise limiter control. The circuit is arranged that when the control is at its counterclockwise end of rotation, audio is permitted to pass through almost unreduced. As the control is turned clockwise, the B+ applied to the cathodes increases so that strong peaks are clipped. In operation, it will be noted that the noise limiter is used to clip noise peaks that are higher than the desired audio; the control is therefore turned clockwise until it is noted that the wanted audio starts to be clipped (volume reduced). The correct position of the control is just below the point where this occurs. At this point, maximum clipping is occurring without reducing the wanted signal. The noise limiter is capable of operation on any type of signal, but it should be noted that less noise and interference can often be obtained by reducing the receiver bandwidth as well.



DETECTOR, BFO & NOISE LIMITER CIRCUITS

Automatic volume control voltages are developed from the two circuits illustrated. RF detection takes place through both V8B and the diode section of V16. Each circuit is arranged to reduce a negative voltage that will increase as the received signal increases. Except in the "OFF" position, AVC voltages are applied to the RF amplifier, to the 2nd IF amplifier, to the 3rd mixer, and to the 1st 60 KCS IF amplifier. The positive voltage developed across R92 prevents AVC from being applied to the RF amplifier until the incoming signal is high enough to overcome it. This delayed AVC improves the reception of weak signals.

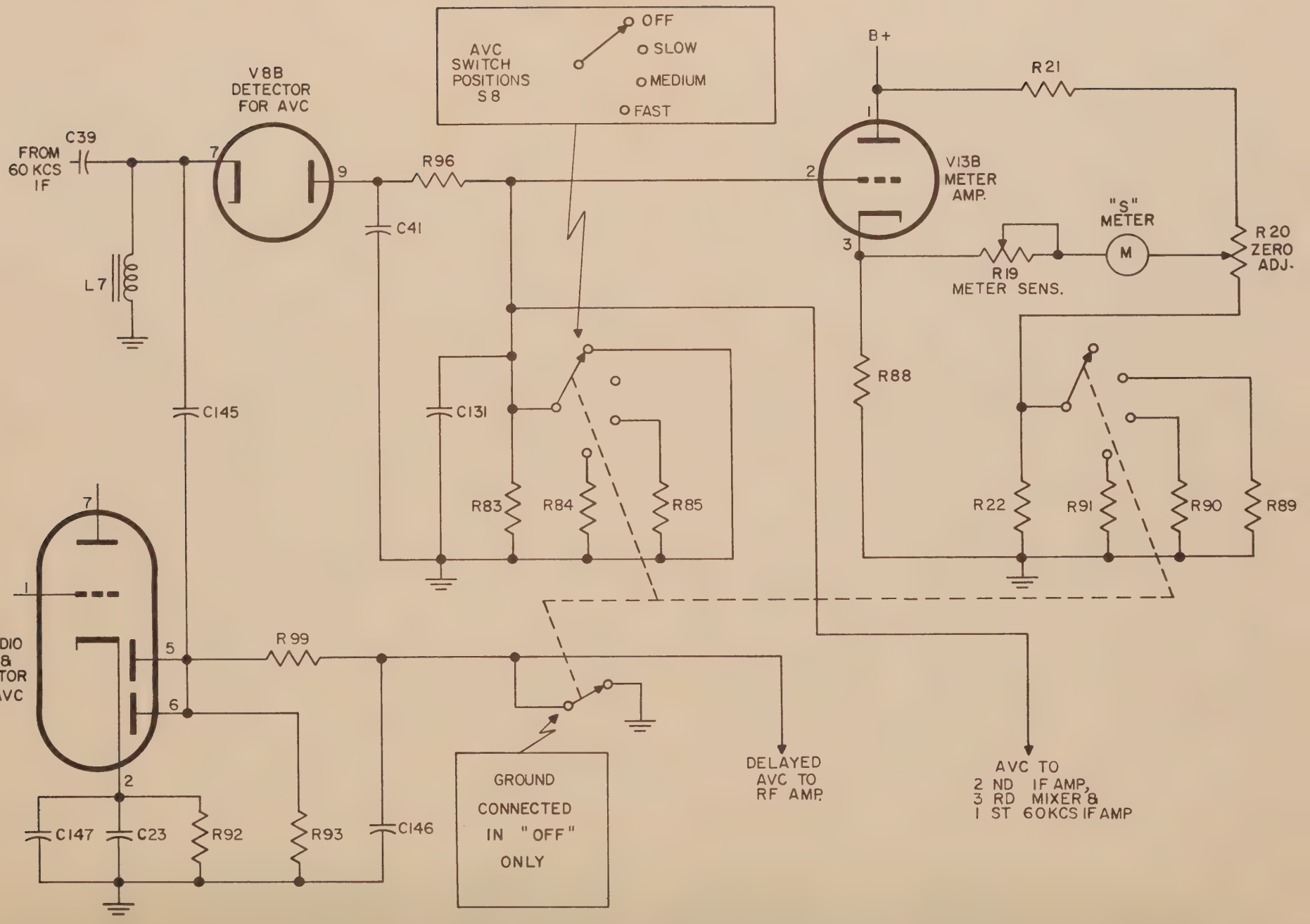
The other AVC circuit is not biased in this fashion, but it is designed to allow for an adjustable decay characteristic. AVC is applied immediately, but its decay in the event of fading is adjustable to be slow, medium or fast depending on the type of signal and on the atmospheric conditions of the time. R83, R84 and R85 set the discharge time of C131, creating the appropriate AVC decay.

The carrier level "S" meter circuit operates on the same AVC signal just described. The circuit is a bridge, with the tube and R88 on one side, and R21, R20 and R22 with its switched resistors on the other. The meter is in the center of the bridge, set to zero in the absence of a signal (AVC zero). When a signal is received, AVC is developed, the tube current changes to unbalance the bridge, and the meter reads. The greater the signal, the greater the unbalance, and the higher the meter reading. The sensitivity setting is made only when a signal of known strength is applied to the receiver, usually from a precise signal generator whose output level can accurately be measured.

The audio stages are conventional in nature, except for the special auto-response circuit illustrated. This is a negative feedback system that provides maximum effect at low audio gain control settings. Strong signals are then permitted the highest fidelity of response and lowest distortion, while increasing the gain on weak signals narrows the audio response to improve signal selectivity. An improved signal-to-noise ratio results. A further advantage is the critical damping of the speaker for elimination of speaker resonance effects. Speech reception is improved and receiver output noise is reduced.

The receiver power supply is arranged to permit the 1st oscillator and mixer to remain heated even when the rest of the set is turned off (in the "A" series only). As has been previously mentioned, this to provide increased receiver stability. The schematic diagram shows these tubes heated from a separate filament transformer, connected to the power line through only the fuse. The electric clock timer is also connected to the line in the same manner. The timer switch mechanism is in series with the normal on-off switch so that the set can be turned on automatically at any desired time. The timer mechanism is designed that it must be turned off manually to reset the mechanism for automatic turn-on in the next 24-hour period.

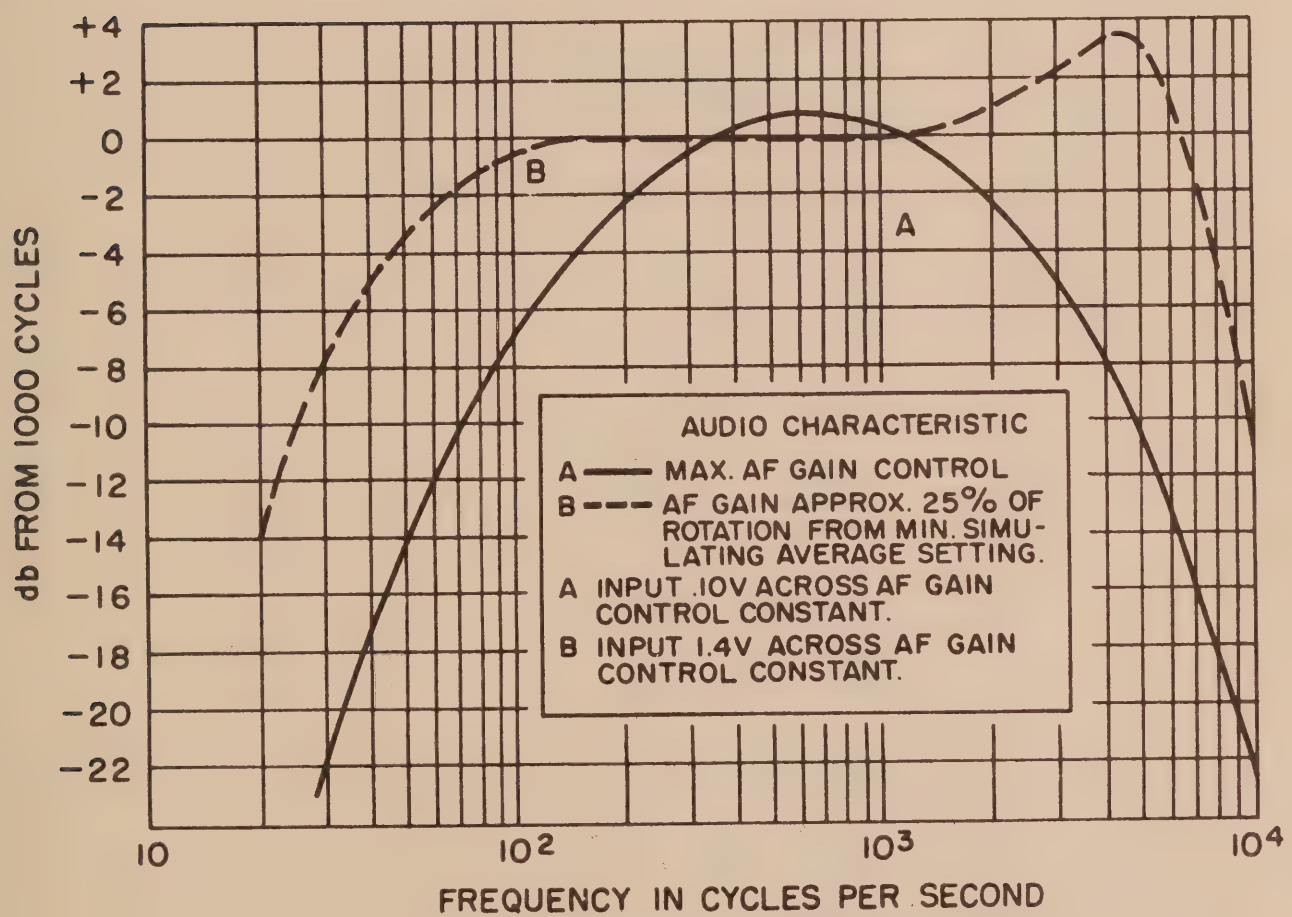
Plate voltage regulation is enhanced through the use of silicon rectifiers (in the "A" series only), and further stability is established with a gas regulator tube for the critical RF stages and for the calibrated "S" meter.



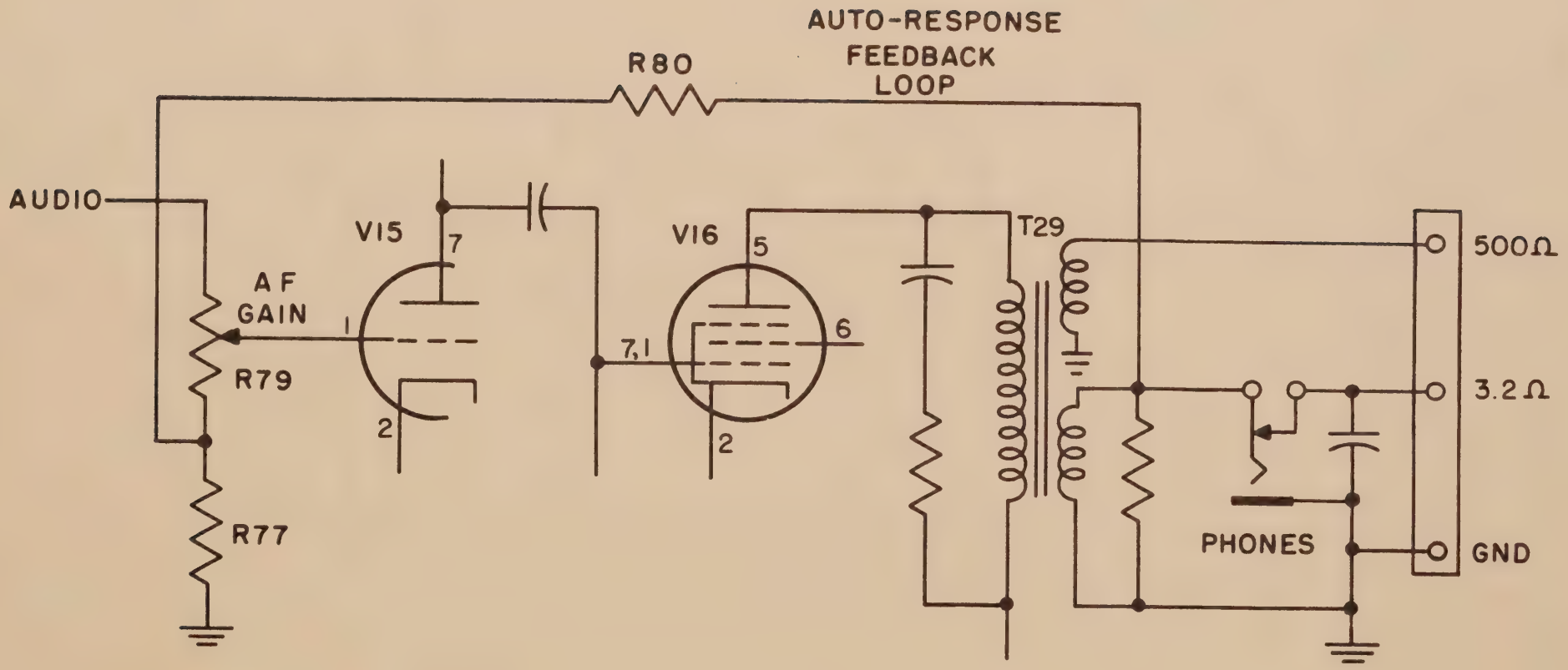
AVC & "S" METER CIRCUITS

Except for the power transformer primary connections, the supply circuitry for the export version is the same.

Finally, there are the accessory and system sockets, and the send- receive switch, each clearly illustrated on the schematic diagram and self-explanatory. In the send position, the B + to the RF amplifier, the 2nd mixer and the 2nd IF amplifier is removed, muting the receiver. Further or alternate muting can be applied through the system socket from the transmitter (in the "A" series only).



AUTO-RESPONSE CURVE



AUTO-RESPONSE CIRCUIT

This section will provide the instructions for the correct servicing of the Receiver. While no particularly unusual procedures are called for, it should be noted that proper tools and test equipment must be available to undertake the electrical alignment. Inadequate or inaccurate test equipment may result in generally poor operating results.

Excessive oscillator drift which is most noticeable on all of the high frequency bands plus a microphonic condition, is usually the result of a poor 6C4 (V12) high frequency oscillator. This tube is also capable of producing a poor beat note with a ripple in it, also especially noticeable on the high bands. Excessive drift can also be attributed to a poor 6BE6 (V2). This tube can also cause hum modulation most evident on the two highest frequency bands. Sometimes interchanging the 6BE6s between V2 and V3 can produce a noticeable improvement.

Normally there is no reason to remove the chassis from the cabinet, because the top cover allows access to all of the tubes, and to the clock adjustment. However, in the case of RF and IF alignment, it will be necessary to take the chassis out to gain access to the under-chassis alignment settings.

Further disassembly is not recommended except in the case of dial cord replacement. As this is a steel cable, breakage is unlikely, but if it should, it will be required to remove the front panel from the chassis, and to remove the two calibrated dials.

The instructions for the removal of the chassis from the cabinet, and for the disassembly of the front panel, are presented here. Follow the instruction steps with care, and there will be no trouble identifying and replacing all of the parts. Note particularly the knob and dial alignment procedures.

Removing Receiver Chassis from the Cabinet

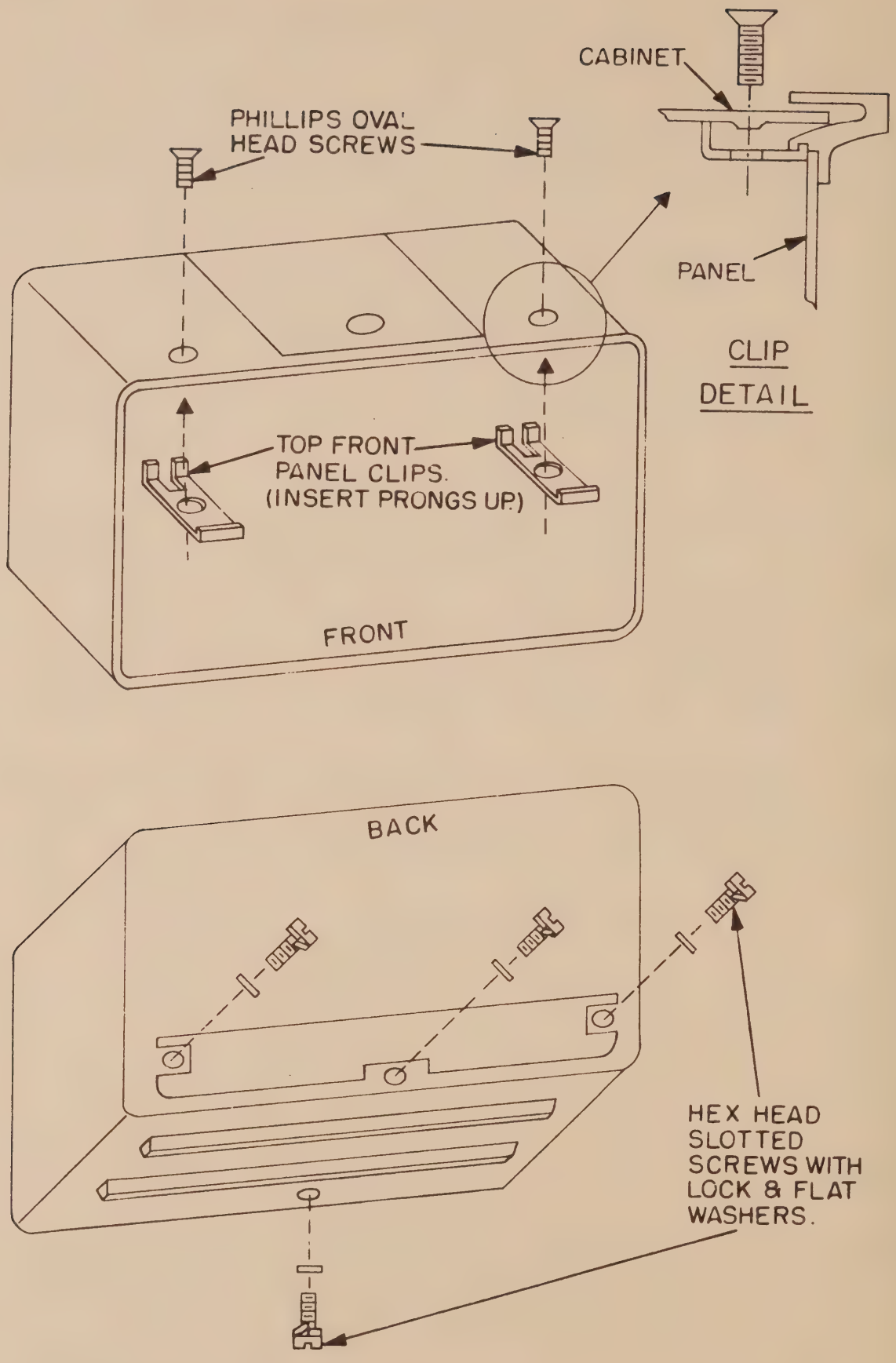
1. Disconnect all wires and cables at the rear of the chassis.

2. Tip the cabinet up from the front and remove the hex head screw on the bottom.

3. Remove the three hex head screws at the back of the cabinet.

4. Loosen the two Phillips head screws at the top front of the cabinet; do not remove them.

5. Slide the panel and chassis forward to clear the cabinet. Guide the line cord as necessary. It is advisable to set the chassis down so that the panel overhangs the edge of a table. This will protect the panel finish, and relieve strain on the panel mounting screws.



HARDWARE TO FASTEN CHASSIS TO CABINET

Replacing Receiver Chassis in the Cabinet

1. Slide the chassis and panel into the cabinet, guiding the line cord through the rear opening as necessary. Check that the "L" bracket under the chassis does not catch under the cabinet as the chassis is slid into it. Make sure the cabinet edges are fitted into the slot around the inside edge of the panel. Check that the clips fit under the panel edge as shown in the illustration.

2. Insert the three screws, lock and flat washers in the back of the cabinet. Do not tighten firmly yet.

3. Tip up the cabinet and insert the screw, lock and flat washer in the bottom front of the cabinet. Do not tighten yet.

4. Tighten the three screws in the rear first, then tighten the screw on the bottom.

5. Tighten the two Phillips head screws in the top of the cabinet.

Removal of the Front Panel from the Chassis

Refer to the diagrams for the locations and identification of all parts.

Step 1. Remove all knobs except those of the clock and dial calibration. Turn all capacitors so that their plates are fully meshed.

Step 2. Remove the following:

Nuts from the controls shown on the diagram.
Nut and lock washer from the headphone jack.
Screws and lock washers from the capacitors.
Pry off the two red pointers; be careful not to bend them.

Step 3. On the back of the front panel, remove the following:

Large nuts and fiber washers.
Dial calibration drive discs.
"S" meter lamp assembly.

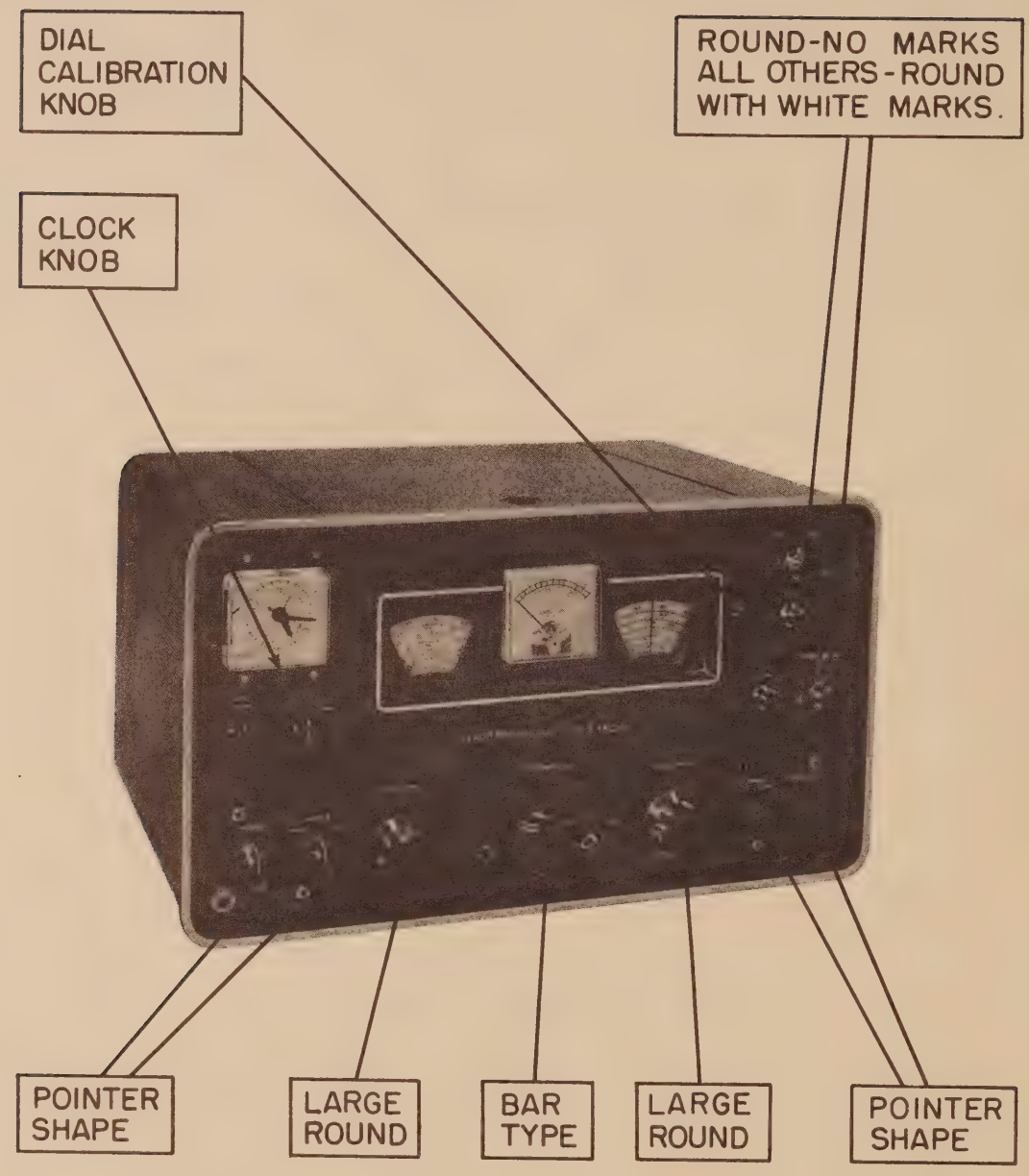
Unsolder the two wires to the meter, and the three wires on the clock.

Pull off the other two lamp assemblies for working convenience in later steps.

Step 4. On the front of the panel, remove:

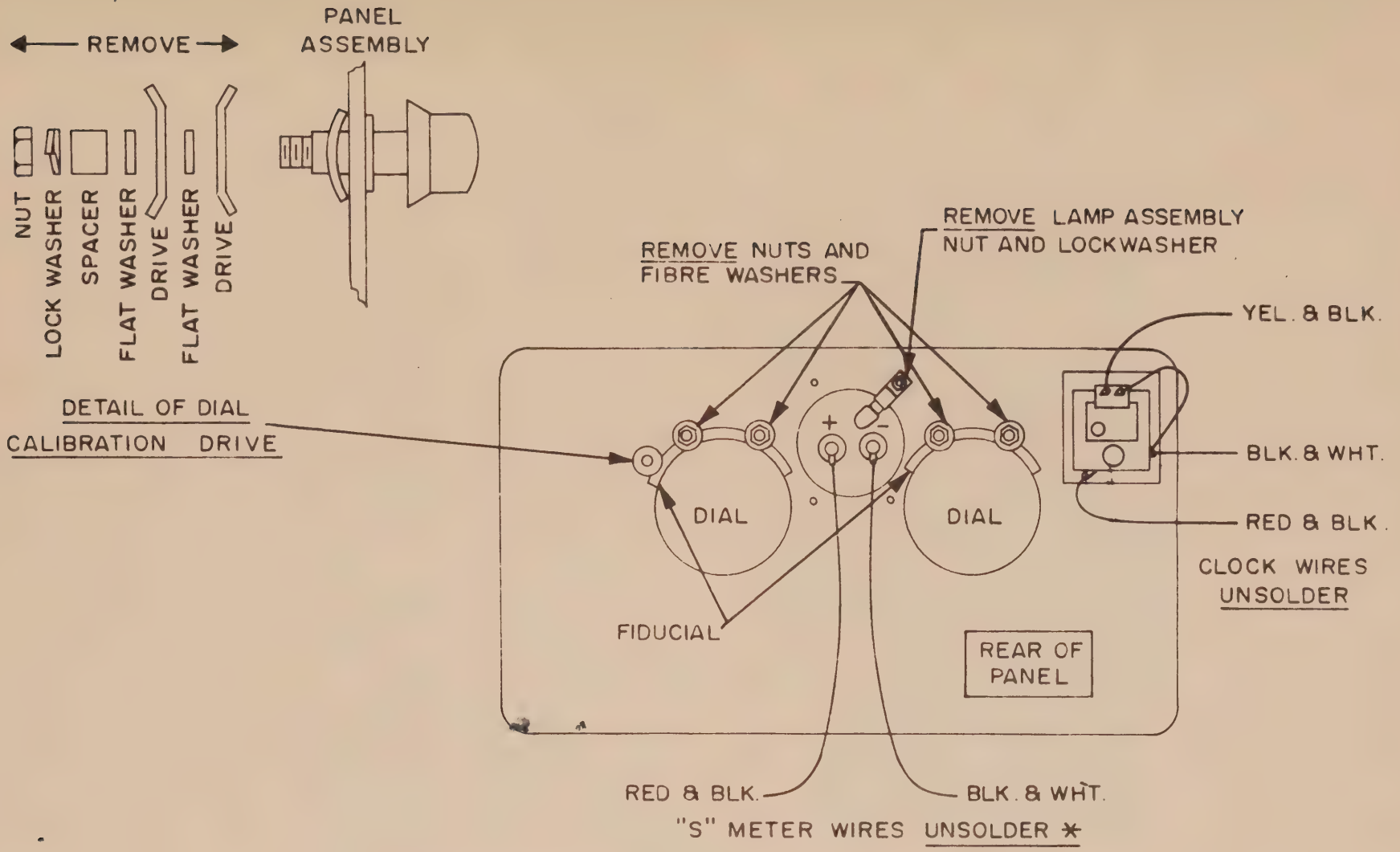
Four Phillips screws and nuts.
One smaller Phillips screw and "L" bracket. Hold panel to prevent it from falling as the last screw is removed.

This completes the removal of the front panel.



REMOVE ALL KNOBS EXCEPT CLOCK AND DIAL CALIBRATION

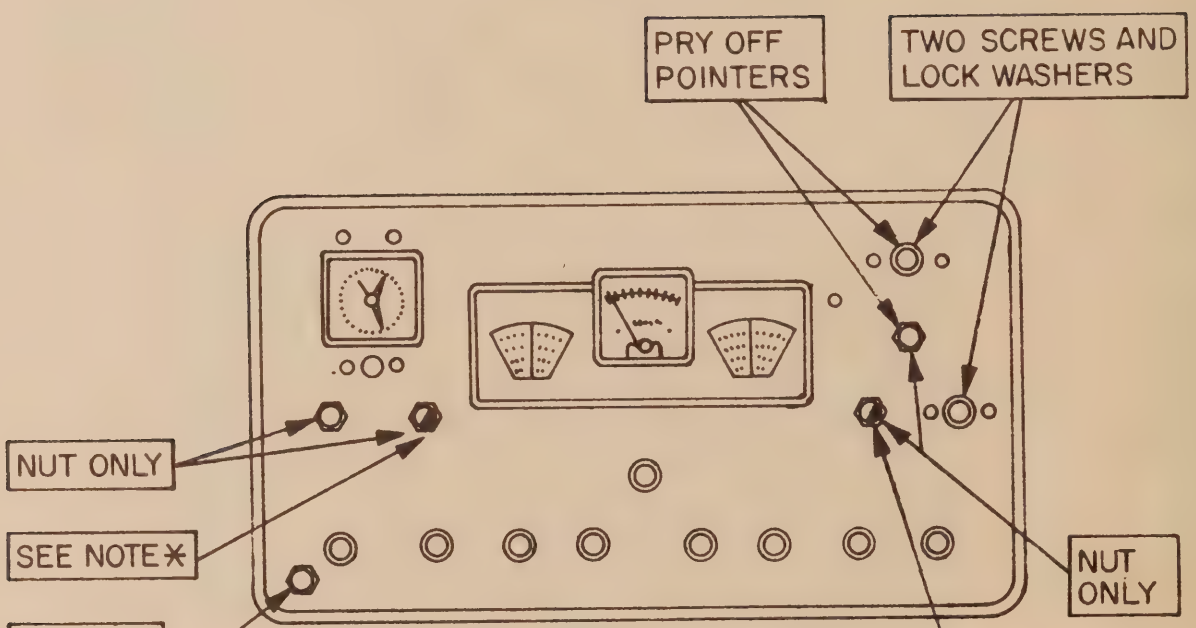
STEP 1



REMOVE AND UNSOLDER AS INDICATED - FOR CONVENIENCE, - PULL OFF OTHER TWO LAMPHOLDERS.

* DO NOT REMOVE NUTS FROM METER, THESE ARE INTERNAL MOUNTING STUDS.

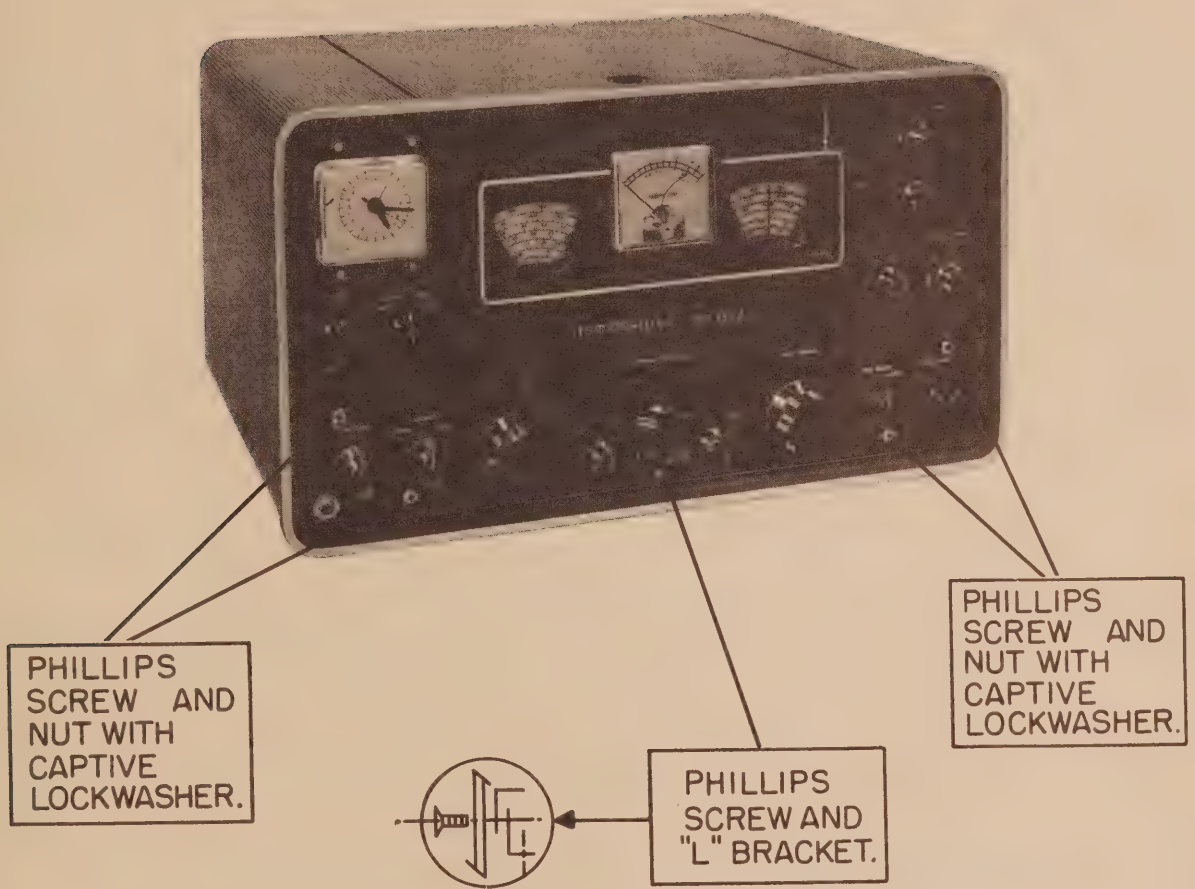
STEP 3



REMOVE NUTS, SCREWS AND WASHERS INDICATED.
* SET SCREW OF KNOBS TO LINE UP WITH FLATS OF SHAFTS.

CAUTION TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO CAPACITOR PLATES, MAKE SURE THEY ARE FULLY MESHED.

STEP 2

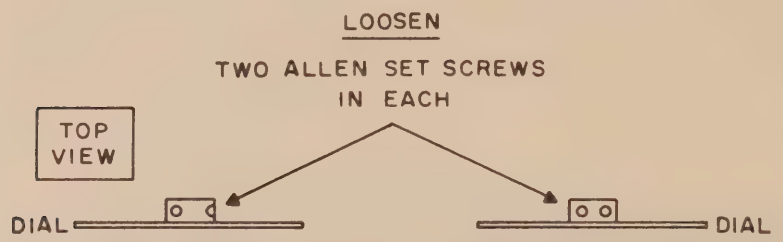


REMOVE SCREWS, NUTS AND BRACKET INDICATED

CAUTION - HOLD PANEL TO PREVENT FALLING

STEP 4

Step 5. Loosen but do not remove the set screws on the two dials. DO NOT MOVE THE SET SCREWS OF THE PULLEYS. Now pull the two dial assemblies forward, at the same time guiding the left dial out of the tuning drive discs.



STEP 5.

Step 6. Replace the two dial assemblies on their shafts, inserting the left dial into the tuning drive discs. Make sure that the tuning capacitor plates are fully meshed, then turn the dials so that the left end of each dial is approximately vertical.

Push on the dials so that the shaft ends are about 1/8 inch recessed. It should be possible to see the previous set screw marks on the shafts to help in this setting.

Now tighten one set screw on each shaft. Final setting will come in a later step.

Step 7. Check that the proper nuts and lock washers are in place on the controls that were removed from the front panel.

Locate the panel in place, inserting the controls in their proper holes.

Secure the front panel by replacing the hardware removed in Step 4.

Note that the "L" bracket fits over the small terminal strip located inside the chassis.

Step 8. On the back of the front panel, replace the hardware removed in Step 3. Check that the dial calibration drive is correctly restored with the transparent segment within the discs. Resolder the wires to the meter and to the clock; see the Step 3 illustration for the wire color code.

Step 9. On the front of the panel, replace the hardware removed in Step 2. Be careful not to scratch the panel when tightening the nuts, and remember to line up the flats of the two controls indicated in the Step 2 illustration.

After Step 9 is completed, check that the dials and the dial calibration system operate smoothly and without interference. If necessary, loosen the front panel screws of Step 4 and readjust panel positioning to obtain proper dial operation.

Step 10. Replace the two red pointers by pushing them onto the inner shafts. Be careful not to bend them. Follow the instructions on the Step 11 diagram for capacitor plate meshing, then replace all knobs. Knob identification appears in the Step 1 illustration.

Step 11. This step is for dial alignment.

Reconnect the Receiver and turn it on. Allow it to warm up for about a half hour.

After the warm-up period, tune in to 4 MCS on the Main Tuning Dial and 100 on the logging scale of the Band Spread Dial, and turn on the crystal calibrator (see instructions in the User's Manual).

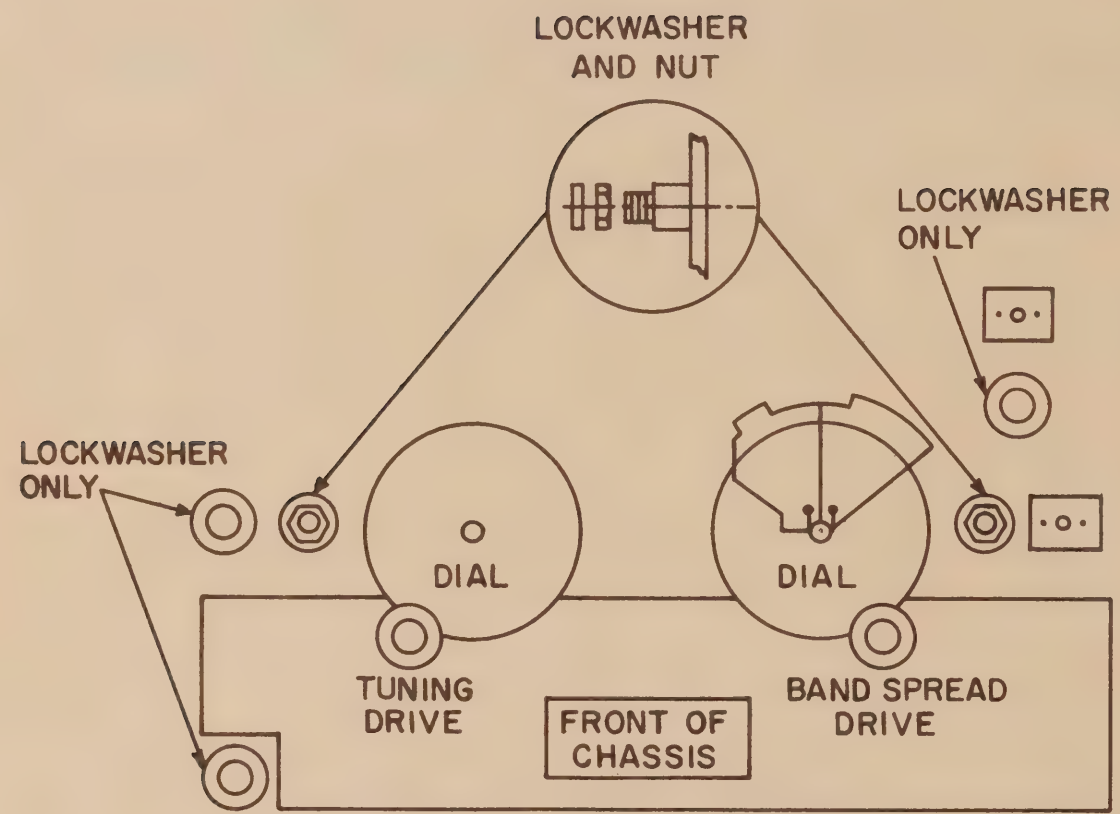
Set the dial calibrator so that the hairline is in line with the mark on the top of the opening in the dial escutcheon.

Noting that the tuning capacitor plates are in the correct position for the low end of the band (fully meshed), tune for zero beat, ignoring the dial frequency setting.

Loosen the left dial set screw, hold the capacitor pulley to maintain zero beat, then set the dial to exactly 4 MCS. Now tighten the dial set screw again FIRMLY.

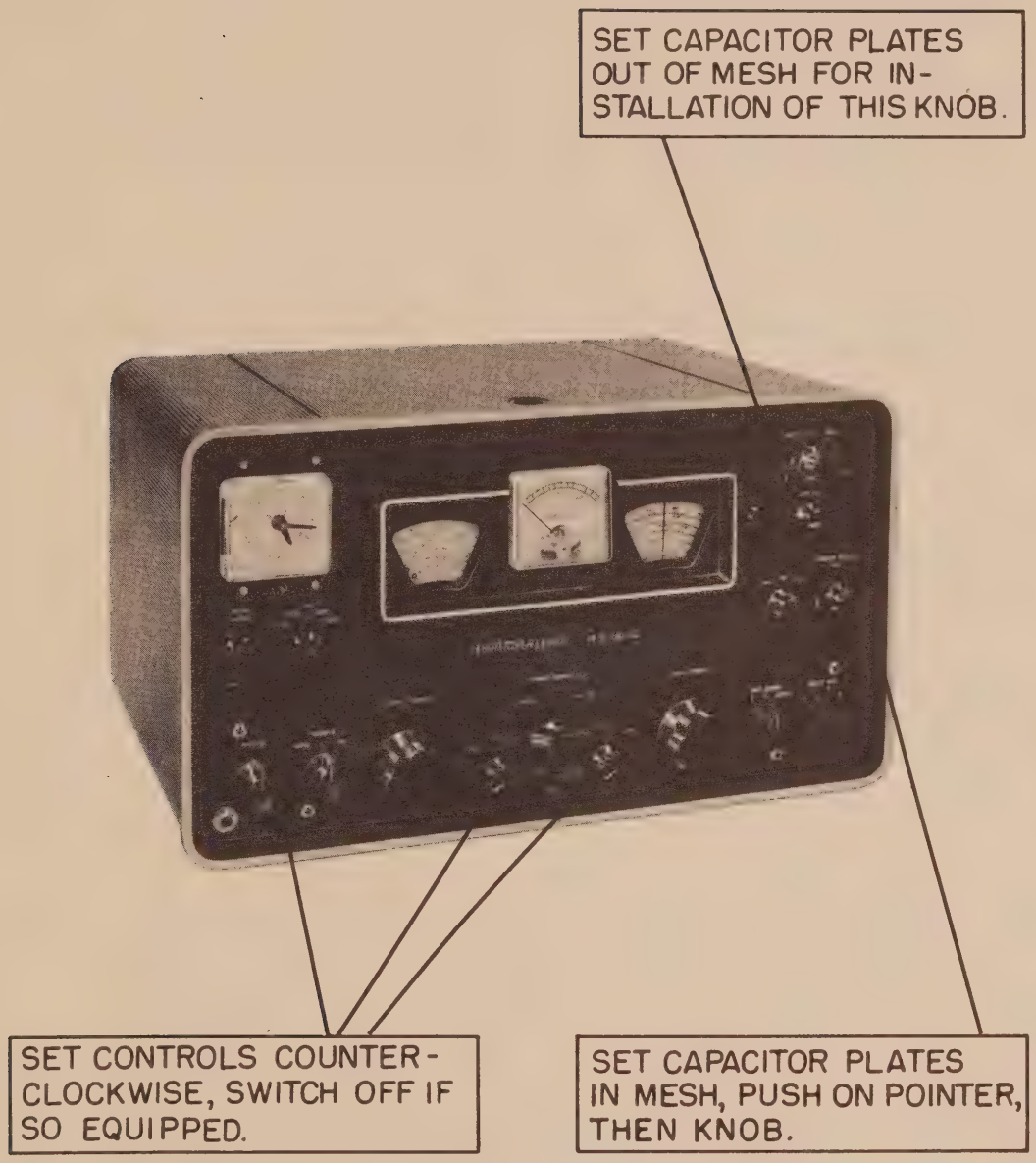
Turn the dial to gain access to the other set screw on that dial, and tighten it firmly as well. Repeat the same procedure for the right dial, but using 100 on the logging scale this time.

This completes the dial calibration procedure. Check on other bands; if dial calibration is far out, or not possible to be attained, RF alignment will have to be undertaken.



HARDWARE FOR MOUNTING CONTROLS - WHEN PANEL IS REMOVED

STEP 7



KNOB ALIGNMENT POSITIONS- REMAINING SHAFTS HAVE FLATS IF KNOB ALIGNMENT IS REQUIRED.

REPLACING POINTERS AND KNOBS

STEP 10

Alignment Procedure

This Receiver has been carefully aligned at the factory and should never require any more than a touch-up to retain the peak of its performance. If alignment is necessary, follow the instructions provided below with care.

For the alignment procedure, the equipment listed is required:

Non-metallic alignment tools, general Cement #5097 and #8282, or equivalents.

DC Vacuum-tube Voltmeter.

Signal Generator(s) capable of accurately producing unmodulated signals of:
60 KCS, 455 KCS, 3035 KCS, and RF ranging from .54 MCS to 30.0 MCS.

Alignment must be undertaken with the Receiver out of its cabinet. Remove the chassis from the cabinet as instructed in this Manual. When removed, set the chassis on its end with the power transformer down nearest the table top. This is to permit access to both the top and bottom of the chassis.

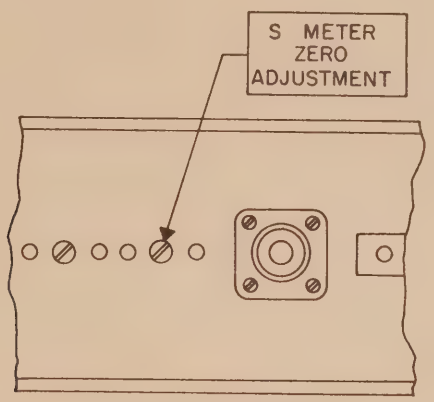
Before operating the Receiver, adjust the "S" meter pointer screw on the front face of the meter to set the needle exactly over the zero mark on the scale.

Connect the speaker to the Receiver, plug the set into a source of power, and turn it on.

BEFORE ALIGNMENT, THE RECEIVER MUST BE ALLOWED TO WARM UP FOR AT LEAST A HALF HOUR. This is to assure frequency stability.

KNOB FUNCTION	NOMINAL POSITION
Band Selector	7.85 - 15.35 mc band
Band Spread Tuning Dial (arbitrary)	100
AM/SSB/CW Selector	AM
Side Band Selector	U
Selectivity Selector	.5Kcs
Slot Frequency	Counter-clockwise
Slot Depth	See AM Reception
Beat Frequency Oscillator	0
Noise Limiter	Off
AVC	Off
Antenna	Center
Calibration Reset	Center
Send-Receive Switch	Receive
Audio & RF Gain	Adjust to Test Requirements

After warm-up, set the RF gain control fully counterclockwise without actually turning the set off, and adjust the meter zero control at the rear of the Receiver chassis again for zero on the scale. The AVC switch must be set to a position other than "OFF" for the meter to read.



Set all of the front panel controls as shown in the illustration at the start of the alignment procedure. Changes to these settings will be required as the alignment progresses.

Except where noted in the diagrams, the coil slugs are set from the top of the can. Be careful that you are actually turning the proper slug; it is sometimes easy to be adjusting the wrong one, or even to be turning both at once if they happen to be close together inside the coil.

IF ALIGNMENT

Step 1. Connect the VTVM to the junction of L8 and C44 and chassis ground.

Connect the Signal Generator for the 60 KCS First Adjustments to the junction of C28 and T5 and chassis ground.

Apply an unmodulated 60 KCS, and set T6, T7, T8, T9, T10 and T11 for a maximum negative reading. Remember to reduce the IF input signal level as necessary to maintain about -5 volts D.C.

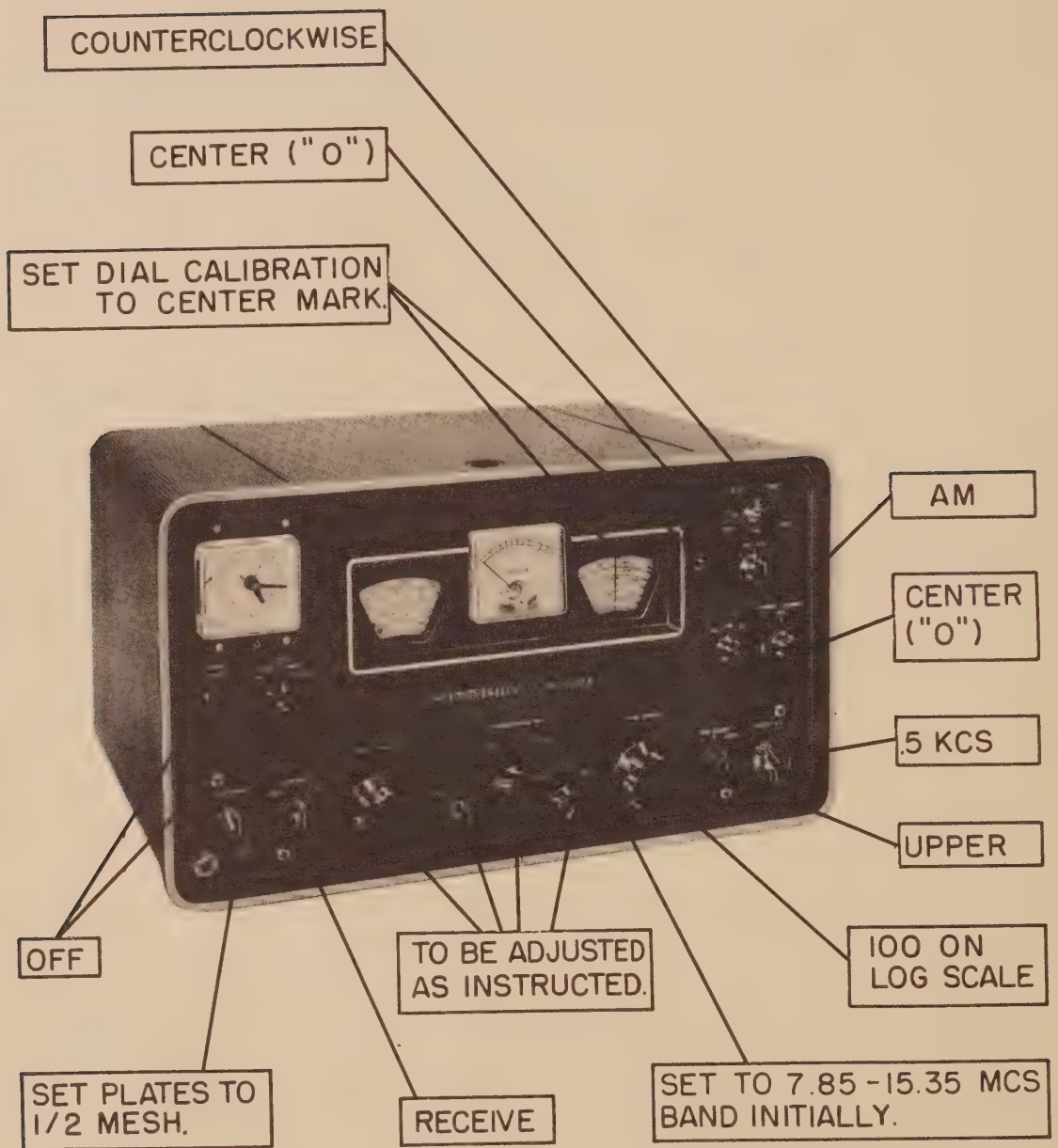
Step 2. Turn the mode switch from AM to CW.

Check that the BFO is set to zero, then adjust T28 for zero beat as heard in the loud speaker.

Return the switch to AM.

Sideband SW to Both.

Selectivity SW to 3 kcs



CONTROL SETTING AT START OF ALIGNMENT

Step 3. Disconnect the Signal Generator from V5 and reconnect it to Pin 7 of V2.

Apply on unmodulated 3035 kcs.

Adjust L4, the top and bottom slugs of T5, T4, and T3, and the bottom slug of T2 and peak T1, for a maximum negative reading.

Remember to reduce the IF input signal level as necessary to maintain about -5 volts.

Step 4. Turn the Slot Frequency control to zero, and the Slot Depth control to its mid-position.

Set L3 for minimum meter reading. It may be necessary to raise the IF input level to be sure of indicating the absolute minimum.

Return the generator level and the Slot Frequency and Depth controls to their previous conditions.

Step 5. For alignment of 455 kc/s IFs, leave the signal generator and VTVM as they were in Step 3 and adjust the top and bottom cores of T3, T4, and T5 for maximum negative reading of the VTVM. Remember to reduce the IF input signal level as necessary to maintain about -5 volts.

This completes the IF alignment procedure. For RF alignment continue with Step 6 below.

RF ALIGNMENT

Step 6. All HF Oscillator and RF core adjustments are made from the top of the shield cans. RF trimmer adjustments are made from the bottom of the chassis.

Connect the unmodulated signal generator to the antenna terminal and the generator output ground lead to the antenna ground terminal with the link closed.

Turn the Band Switch to the .54 to 1.05 mc/s band and the Selectivity switch to 1 kc/s. Turn the SideBand Selector to Both.

Set the Antenna control about 30 degrees to the left of vertical (approximately 10 o'clock) and the Main Tuning dial to .60 mc/s.

Set the signal generator frequency to .60 mc/s.

(Step 6 - con't.)

Make sure that the Band Spread adjustable indicator is set at the center marker and the Band Spread dial is set at 100 on the logging scale.

Adjust the top slug in T23, the top slug of T19, and the top slug of T12 for maximum negative reading of the VTVM.

Remember to adjust the generator output and RF gain control to maintain VTVM reading of approximately -5 volts.

Now adjust the top slug of T1 for maximum negative reading on the VTVM.

Set the Main Tuning dial to 1.0 mc/s and the generator frequency to 1.0 mc/s.

Adjust C144, C53 and the Antenna control for maximum negative reading of the VTVM.

Note that the range of the Antenna trimmer is 180 degrees and the control pointer is set for decreasing capacity from horizontal left to horizontal right and should be well within this range from the low frequency to the high frequency adjustments.

Check and if the pointer is at the either end of this range, reset it as required and Adjust T12 as found necessary to keep it within range.

Since the adjustments at each alignment frequency of the band reacts on the other, it is necessary to repeat the adjustments until no improvement is obtained. The final adjustments of the band should be the trimmers C144 and C53 at the high frequency alignment point.

Band Switch to 1.05 to 2.05 position
Main dial to 1.1 mc/s
Generator to 1.1 mc/s
Adjust T23 and bottom slugs of T19 and T13 for maximum negative reading of VTVM.

Generator and Main dial to 2.0 mc/s.
Adjust C145 and C54 and Ant. Comp. for maximum negative reading on the VTVM. Repeat the two frequency adjustments until no further improvement can be noted. Finish with the high frequency adjustments.

Band Switch to 2.05 - 4.04 mc/s.
Dial and Generator to 2.1 mc/s.
Adjust T24, T14 and top of T20 for maximum negative reading on the VTVM.

Dial and Generator to 4.0 mc/s.
Adjust C146, C55, and Ant. Comp. for maximum negative reading of the VTVM.

Repeat the two frequency adjustments until no further improvement can be noted. Finish with the high frequency adjustments.

Band Switch to 4.0 - 7.85 mc/s band.
Generator and dial to 4.0 mc/s.
Adjust T25, bottom slug of T20 and T15 for maximum negative reading on the VTVM.

Generator and dial to 7.85 mc/s.
Adjust C147, C56, and the Ant. Comp. for maximum negative reading on the VTVM. Repeat the two frequency adjustments until no further improvement can be noted. Finish with the high frequency adjustments.

Band Switch to 7.85 - 15.35 mc/s.
Generator and dial to 7.85 mc/s.
Adjust T26, Top of T21 and T16 for maximum negative reading of the VTVM.

Generator and dial to 15.0 mc/s.
Adjust C148, C57 and Ant. Comp. for maximum negative reading of the VTVM. Repeat the two frequency adjustments until no further improvement can be noted. Finish with the high frequency adjustments.

Band Switch to 15.35 - 30.0 mc/s band
Generator and dial to 15.7 mc/s.
Adjust T27, bottom of T21, and T17 for maximum negative reading of the VTVM.

Generator and dial to 30.0 mc/s.
Adjust C149, C58, and the Ant. Comp. for maximum negative reading of the VTVM. Repeat the two frequency adjustments until no further improvement can be noted. Finish with the high frequency adjustments.

"S" METER ADJUSTMENT

1. Turn receiver off, and if necessary adjust the mechanical zero of pointer with a small bladed screw driver.

2. Turn receiver on, and allow 1/2 hour warm-up.

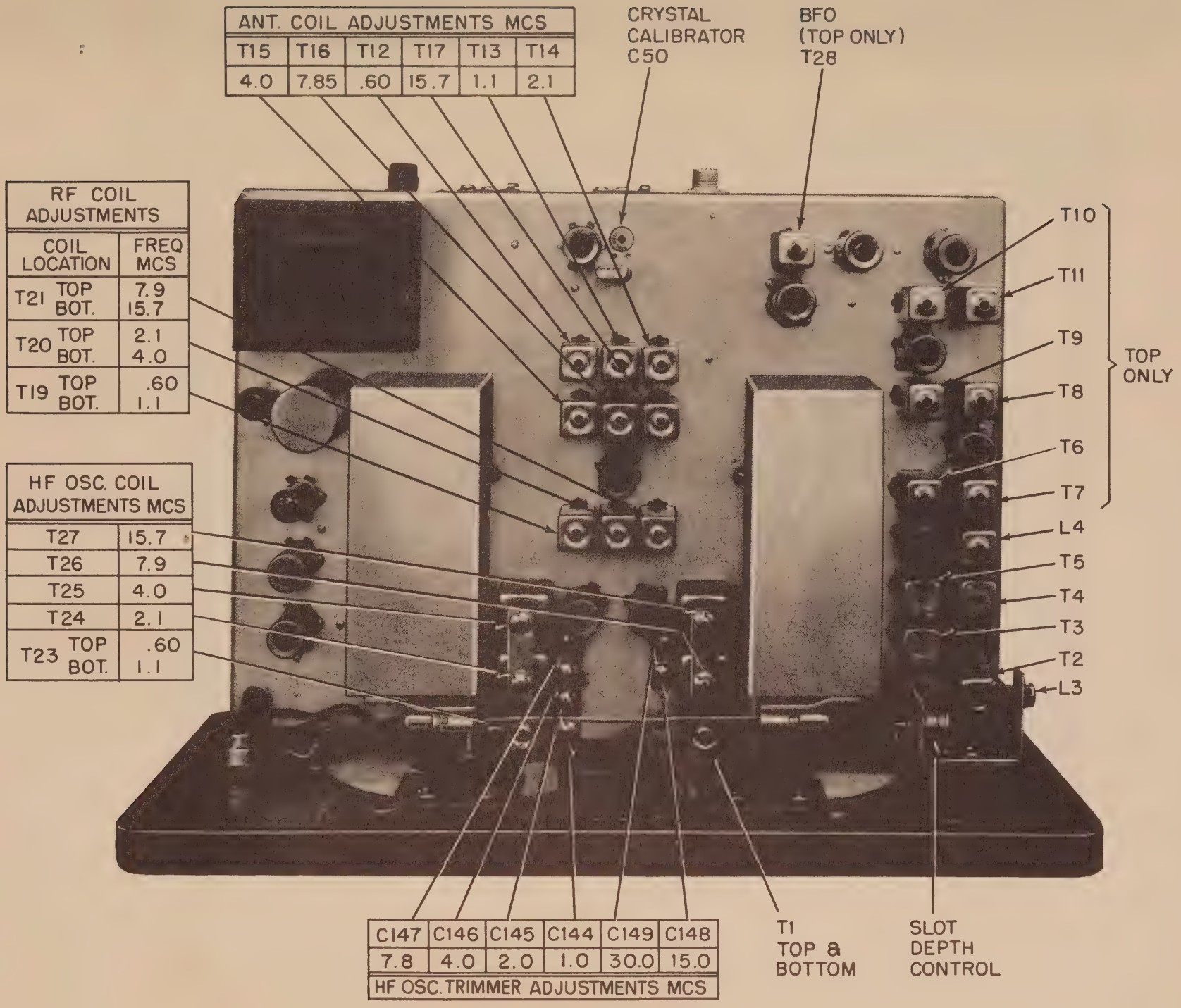
3. Set Function Switch to receive and turn Sensitivity (RF) control counter-clockwise.

4. Adjust meter "zero adjust potentiometer" R20 (rear of chassis) to zero.

5. The meter sensitivity adjustment, R19, is set to obtain an S9 reading with 50 microvolts input with the RF gain control at max.

NOTE

Usually, R19 will not require readjustment, since the factory setting will vary only slightly as a result of tube changes, ageing, etc. R19 should, therefore, be adjusted only in the event that it is desirable to make the meter more sensitive, or as part of the complete realignment procedure.


ANT. COIL ADJUSTMENTS MCS
T15 T16 T12 T17 T13 T14
4.0 7.85 .60 15.7 1.1 2.1
CRYSTAL CALIBRATOR C50
BFO (TOP ONLY) T28
RF COIL ADJUSTMENTS
COIL LOCATION FREQ MCS
T21 TOP 7.9
BOT. 15.7
T20 TOP 2.1
BOT. 4.0
T19 TOP .60
BOT. 1.1
HF OSC. COIL ADJUSTMENTS MCS
T27 15.7
T26 7.9
T25 4.0
T24 2.1
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C147 C146 C145 C144 C149 C148
7.8 4.0 2.0 1.0 30.0 15.0
HF OSC. TRIMMER ADJUSTMENTS MCS
T1 TOP & BOTTOM
SLOT DEPTH CONTROL

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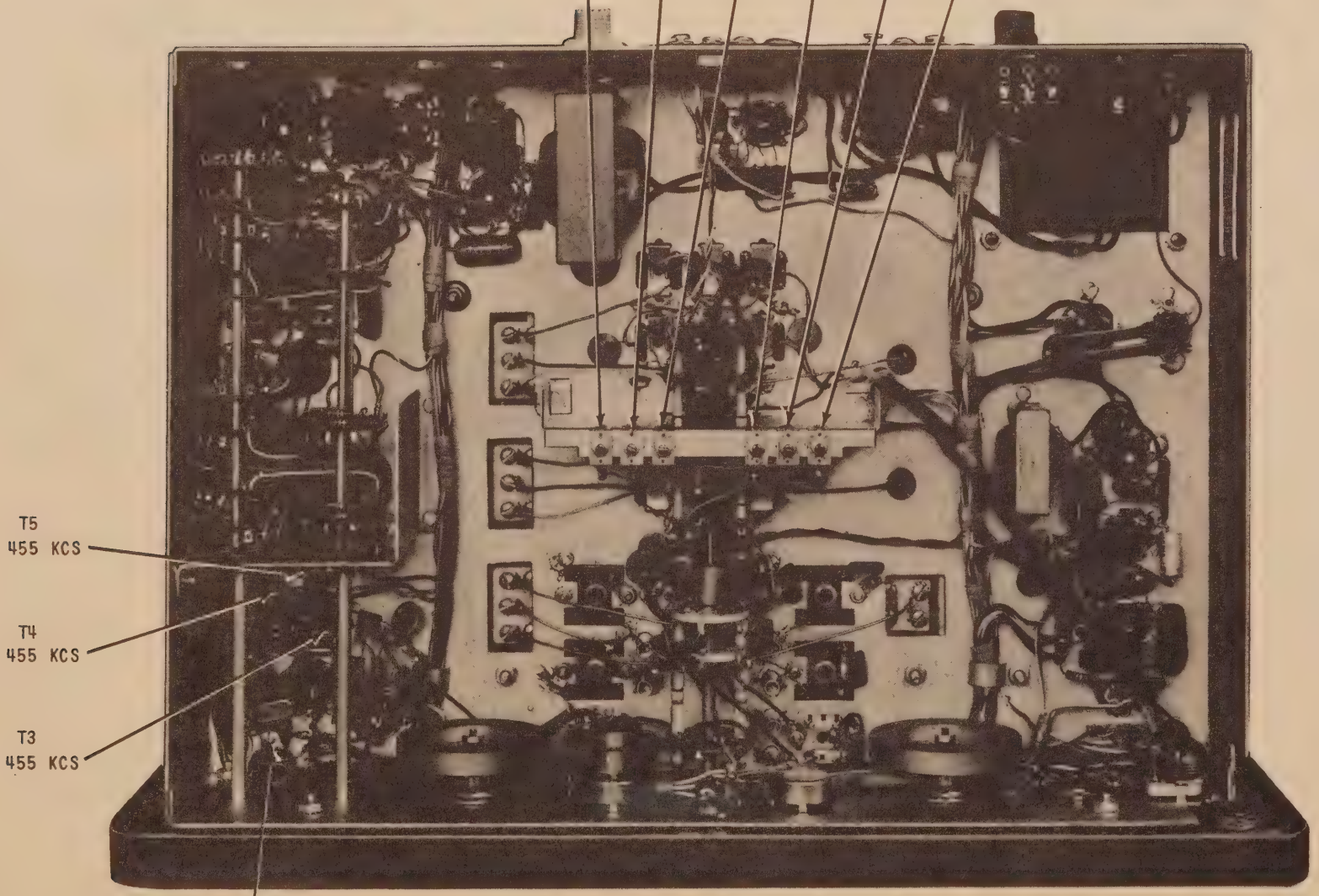

T5
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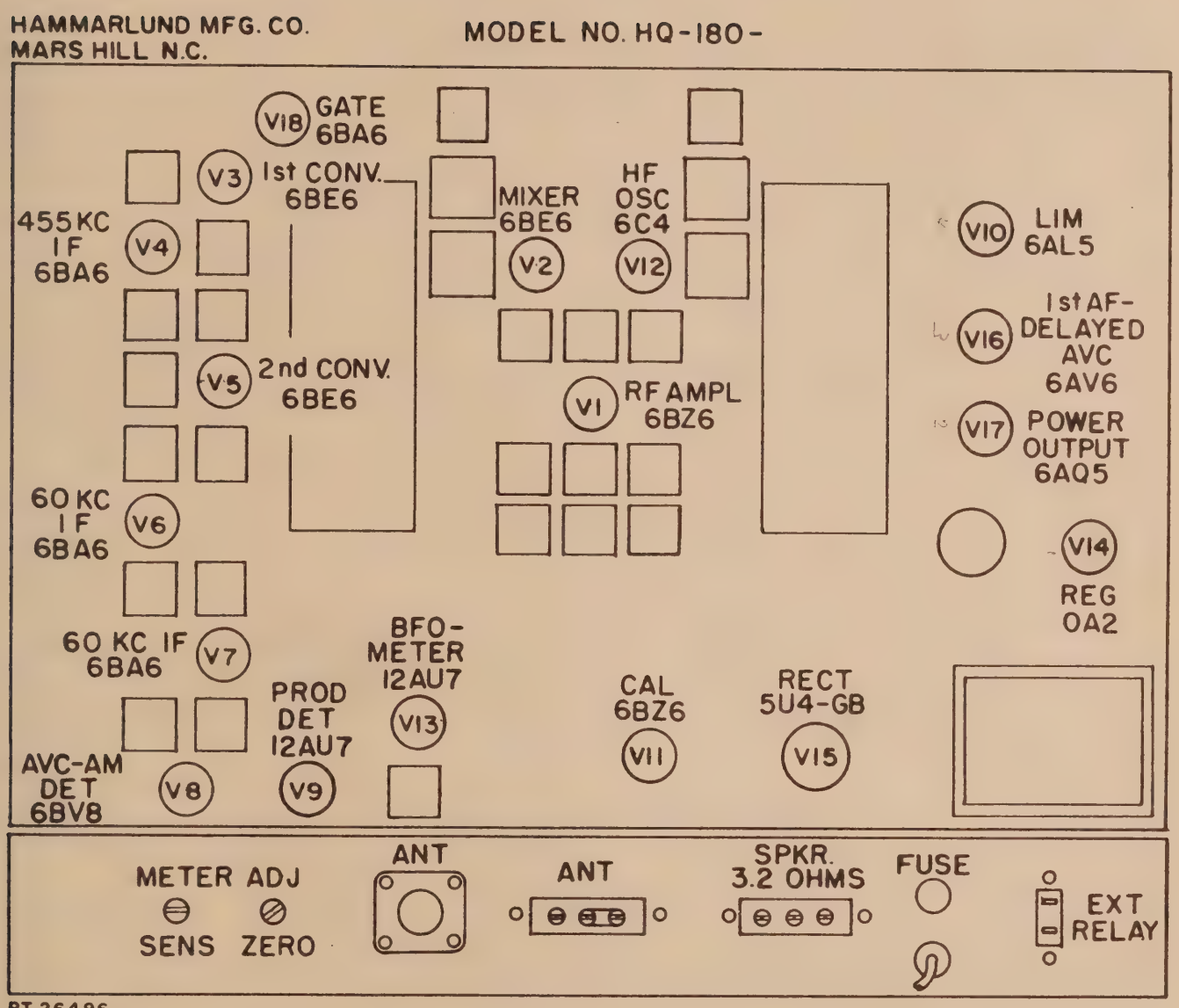
C79
3035 KCS



TUBE LOCATION LABEL

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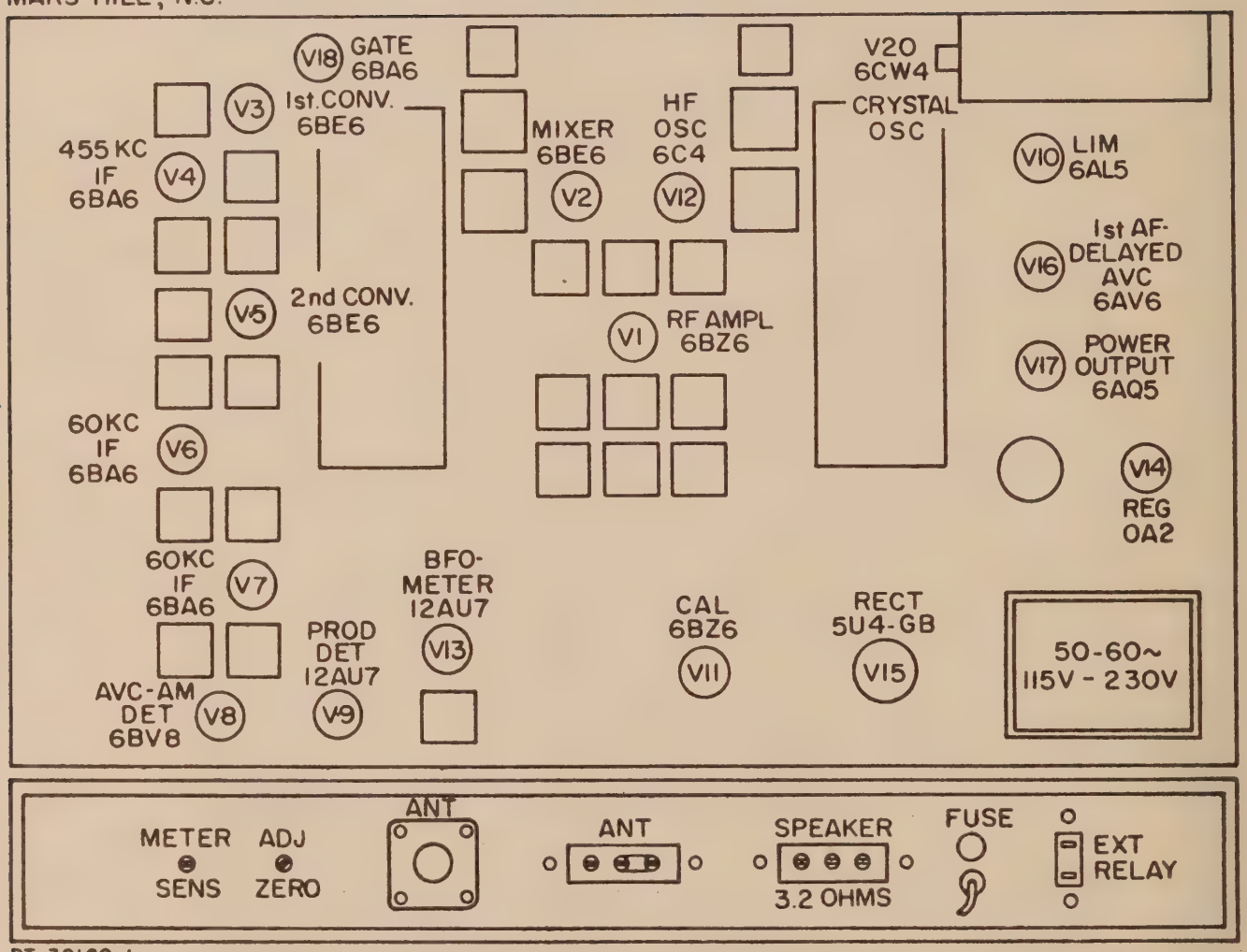

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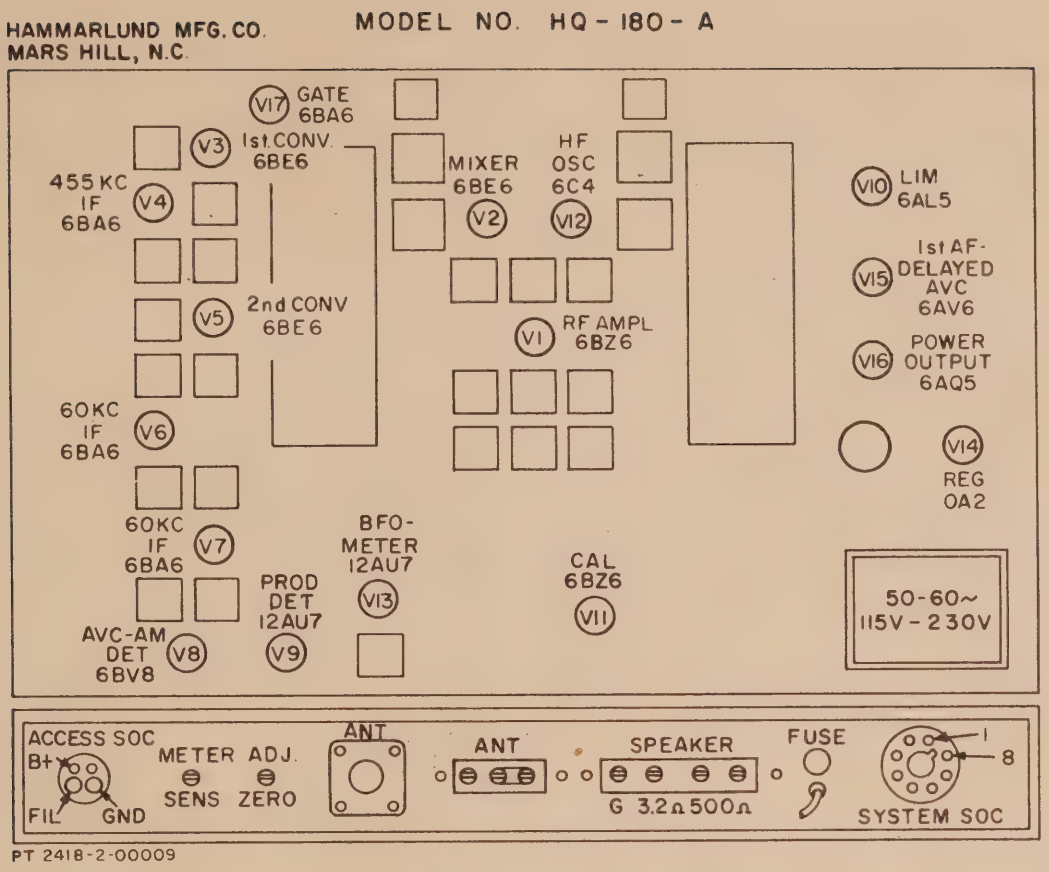

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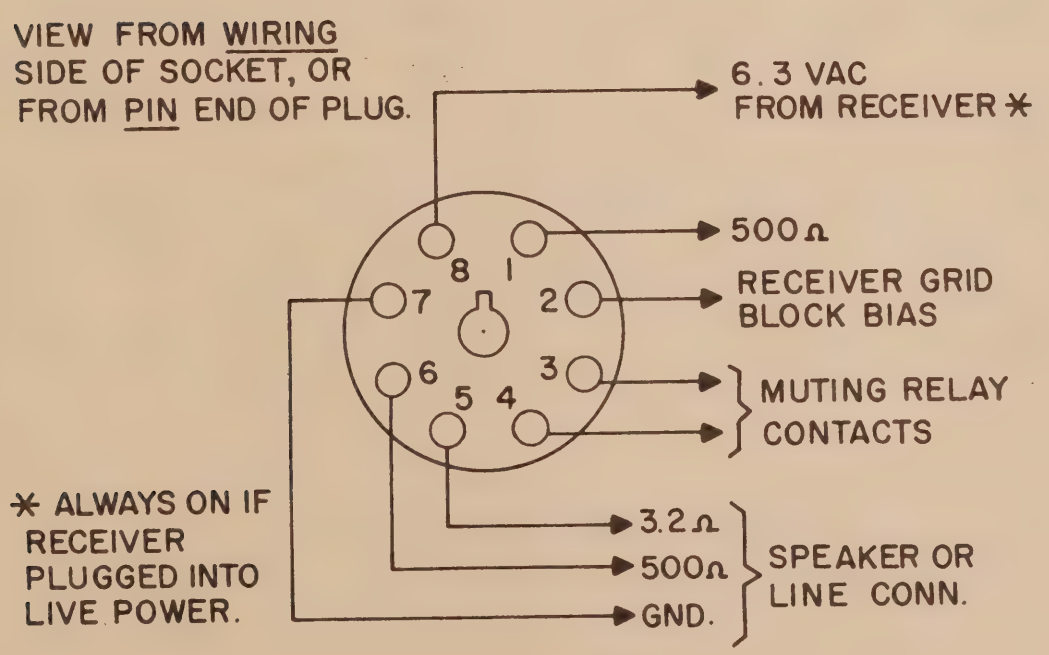

SYSTEM SOCKET CONNECTIONS

"A" SERIES ONLY

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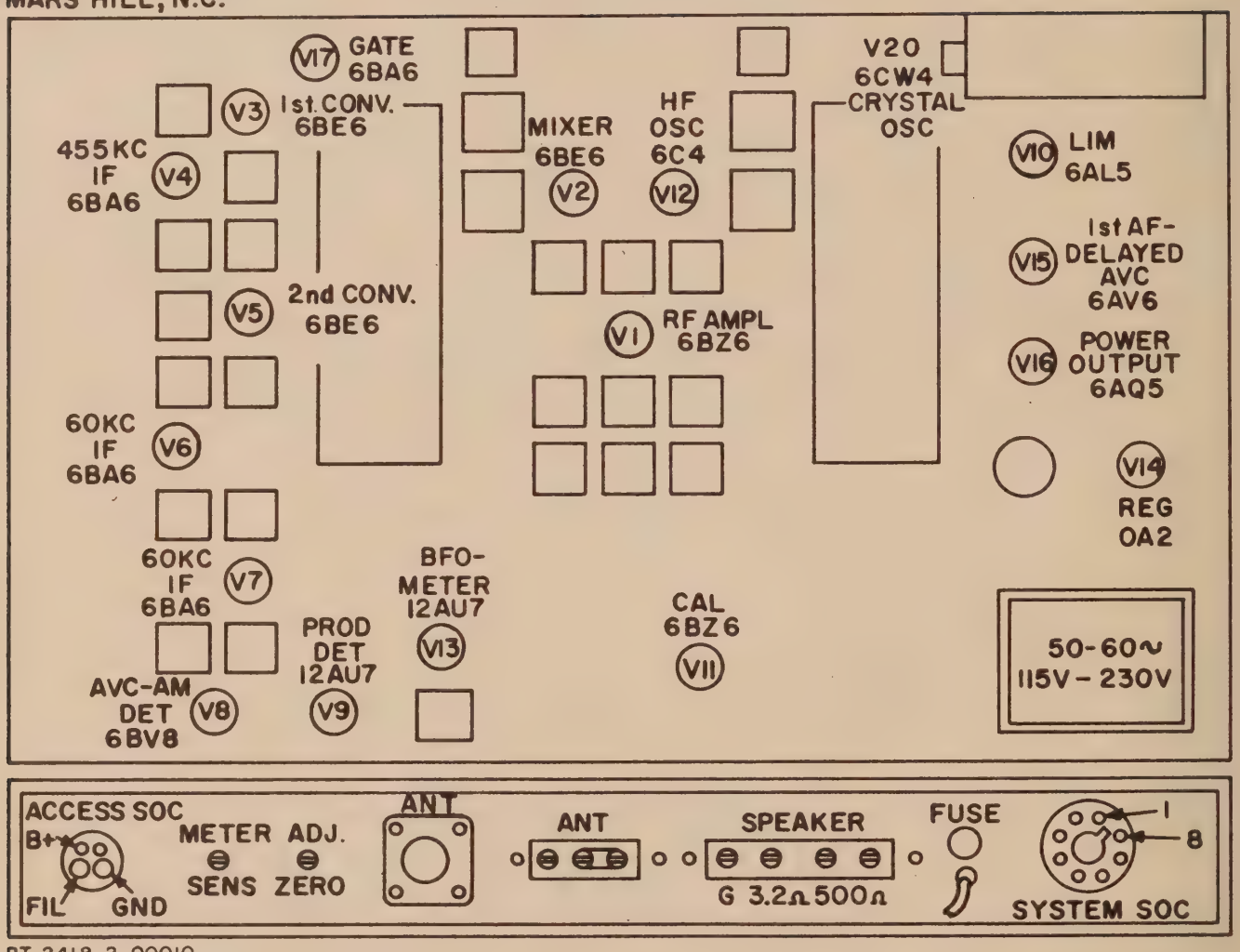

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TABLE 2. TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

Measured with VT Ohmeter; Power Plug and Antenna Disconnected; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K(MIN)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K INF(1MC)	1.8	--	--
V4	IF AMP 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V6	IF AMP 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V7	IF AMP 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	INF 20K(SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K(LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K(LIM ON)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K(CAL)	INF 110K(CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	--	INF 20K(SSB)	545K	47K	0
V14	VOLT.REG. 0A2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	--	20K	--	28	21K TIE PT.	30	AC LINE TIE PT.	20K	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	50 APPROX	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V17	POWER AMP. 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K(1MC)	1K	--	--

TABLE 1. TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

Measured with VTVM; 117 Line Volts, No Antenna; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8(MIN)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	-2.8 APPROX	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	-2.4 APPROX	2	0	6.3 AC	140	74 0(1 MC)	0	--	--
V4	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	-7.4 APPROX	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V6	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V7	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	220(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	0	6.3 AC	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	0	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	-60(CAL) APPROX	9.0(CAL)	6.3 AC	0	75(CAL)	88(CAL)	9.0(CAL)	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200(SSB)	125(SSB)	125(SSB)	0
V14	VOLT.REG. 0A2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	6.3 AC TIE PT.	260	--	253 AC	245 TIE PT.	253 AC	117 AC TIE PT.	260	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V17	POWER AMP 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	140	0 88(IMC)	.02 4(IMC)	--	--

TABLE 2. TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

Measured with VT Ohmeter; Power Plug and Antenna Disconnected; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K(MIN)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K INF(1MC)	1.8	--	--
V4	IF AMP 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V6	IF AMP 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V7	IF AMP 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	INF 20K(SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K(LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K(LIM ON)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K(CAL)	INF 110K(CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	--	INF 20K(SSB)	545K	47K	0
V14	VOLT.REG. OA2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	--	20K	--	28	21K TIE PT.	30	AC LINE TIE PT.	20K	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	50 APPROX	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V17	POWER AMP. 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K(1MC)	1K	--	--

TABLE 1. TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

Measured with VTVM; 117 Line Volts, No Antenna; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8(MIN)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	-2.8 APPROX	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	-2.4 APPROX	2	0	6.3 AC	140	74 0(1 MC)	0	--	--
V4	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	-7.4 APPROX	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V6	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V7	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	220(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	0	6.3 AC	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	0	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	-60(CAL) APPROX	9.0(CAL)	6.3 AC	0	75(CAL)	88(CAL)	9.0(CAL)	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200(SSB)	125(SSB)	125(SSB)	0
V14	VOLT.REG. OA2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	6.3 AC TIE PT.	260	--	253 AC	245 TIE PT.	253 AC	117 AC TIE PT.	260	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V17	POWER AMP 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	140	0 88(IMC)	.02 4(IMC)	--	--

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TABLE 1 TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

MEASURED WITH VTVM; 117 LINE VOLTS; NO ANTENNA; UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BAND AND DIAL 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC BOTH SIDEBANDS, REC., LIMITER OFF, RF GAIN MAX., AF GAIN MIN.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V 1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8 (min)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V 2	Mixer #1 6BE6	-2.8 approx.	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V 3	Mixer #2 6BE6	-2.4 approx.	2	0	6.3 AC	250	74 0 (1 mc)	0	--	--
V 4	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29 (min)	--	--
V 5	Mixer #3 6BE6	-7.4 approx.	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V 6	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V 7	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V 8	DET AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V 9	Prod Det 12AU7	220 (SSB)	0	7.0 (SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100 (SSB)	0	7.0 (SSB)	0
V 10	Limiter 6AL5	36 (off) .24 (max)	30 (off) 0 (max)	0	6.3 AC	36 (off) .24 (max)	0	30 (off) 0 (max)	--	--
V 11	Cal 6BZ6	-60 (cal) approx.	9.0 (cal)	6.3 AC	0	75 (cal)	88 (cal)	9.0 (cal)	--	--
V 12	HF Osc. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V 13	BFO Meter 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200 (SSB)	125 (SSB)	125 (SSB)	0
V 14	Volt. Reg. 0A2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V 15	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V 16	Power Amp 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V 17	IF Gate 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	250	0 88 (1 mc)	02 4 (1 mc)	--	--
Systems Socket		0	A.V.C.	105	105	0	0	0	6.3 V.A.C.	--
Ace Socket		0	0	300 v D.C.	6.3 V.A.C.	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 2 TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

MEASURED WITH VT OHMETER; POWER PLUG AND ANTENNA DISCONNECTED; UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BAND AND DIAL 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC BOTH SIDEBANDS, REC., LIMITER OFF, RF GAIN MAX., AF GAIN MIN.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V 1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K (min)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V 2	Mixer #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V 3	Mixer #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K Inf (1 mc)	1.8	--	--
V 4	IF Amp 6BA6	1.1 meg	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K (min)	--	--
V 5	Mixer #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V 6	IF Amp 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V 7	IF Amp 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V 8	Det. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V 9	Prod Det 12AU7	INF 20K (SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V 10	Limiter 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K (LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K (LIM ON)	--	--
V 11	Cal. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K (CAL)	INF 110K (CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V 12	HF Osc 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V 13	BFO Meter 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	---	INF 20K (SSB)	545K	47K	0
V 14	Volt. Reg. 0A2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V 15	AF AVC 6AV6	50 Approx.	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V 16	Power Amp 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V 17	IF Gate 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K (MC)	1K	--	--
Systems Socket		0	2.2 MEG	B + 20K	B + 20K	0	∞	0	0	
Ace Socket		0	∞	B + 20K	0					

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TABLE 1 TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

MEASURED WITH VTVM; 117 LINE VOLTS; NO ANTENNA; UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BAND AND DIAL 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC BOTH SIDEBANDS, REC., LIMITER OFF, RF GAIN MAX., AF GAIN MIN.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V 1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8 (min)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V 2	Mixer #1 6BE6	-2.8 approx.	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V 3	Mixer #2 6BE6	-2.4 approx.	2	0	6.3 AC	250	74 0 (1 mc)	0	--	--
V 4	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29 (min)	--	--
V 5	Mixer #3 6BE6	-7.4 approx.	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V 6	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V 7	IF Amp 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V 8	DET AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V 9	Prod Det 12AU7	220 (SSB)	0	7.0 (SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100 (SSB)	0	7.0 (SSB)	0
V 10	Limiter 6AL5	36 (off) .24 (max)	30 (off) 0 (max)	0	6.3 AC	36 (off) .24 (max)	0	30 (off) 0 (max)	--	--
V 11	Cal 6BZ6	-60 (cal) approx.	9.0 (cal)	6.3 AC	0	75 (cal)	88 (cal)	9.0 (cal)	--	--
V 12	HF Osc. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V 13	BFO Meter 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200 (SSB)	125 (SSB)	125 (SSB)	0
V 14	Volt. Reg. 0A2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V 15	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V 16	Power Amp 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V 17	IF Gate 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	250	0 88 (1 mc)	102 4 (1 mc)	--	--
Systems Socket		0	A.V.C.	105	105	0	0	0	6.3 V.A.C.	--
Ace Socket		0	0	300 v D.C.	6.3 V.A.C.	--	--	--	--	--

V20 6CW4 crystal dsc* Pin 2 78V+, Pin 4 8.6V-, Pin 8 .08V+, Pin 10 6.3V AC

*Readings taken with switch in crystal position with 3 MC crystal in use.

TABLE 2 TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

MEASURED WITH VT OHMETER; POWER PLUG AND ANTENNA DISCONNECTED; UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BAND AND DIAL 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC BOTH SIDEBANDS, REC., LIMITER OFF, RF GAIN MAX., AF GAIN MIN.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V 1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K (min)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V 2	Mixer #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V 3	Mixer #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K Inf (1 mc)	1.8	--	--
V 4	IF Amp 6BA6	1.1 meg	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K (min)	--	--
V 5	Mixer #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V 6	IF Amp 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V 7	IF Amp 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V 8	Det. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V 9	Prod Det 12AU7	INF 20K (SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V 10	Limiter 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K (LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K (LIM ON)	--	--
V 11	Cal. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K (CAL)	INF 110K (CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V 12	HF Osc 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V 13	BFO Meter 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	---	INF 20K (SSB)	545K	47K	0
V 14	Volt. Reg. 0A2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V 15	AF AVC 6AV6	50 Approx.	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V 16	Power Amp 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V 17	IF Gate 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K (MC)	1K	--	--
Systems Socket		0	2.2 MEG	B + 20K	B + 20K	0	∞	0	0	
Ace Socket		0	∞	B + 20K	0					

V 20 Pin 2 70K, Pin 4 100K, Pin 8 Infinity, Pin 10 .4 ohms

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	CAPACITORS	
C1, A-C	Variable, Main Tuning	T41604-G1
C2, A-I	Variable, Band Spread Tuning	T41604-G2
C3,C8,C31,C51,C157	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15 100 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-1
C4,C5,C6,C7,C9,C28 C10,C11,C15,C17, C18,C21,C32, C41,C47,C75,C76, C124,C130,C133, C135,C139,C141,C152	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .01 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M23034-19
C12,C33,C36,C38, C40,C46,C136,C137	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .02 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M23034-9
C13,C89,C97,C111 C113,C120,C123	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15 20 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-17
C14	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15 560 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23027-6
C16,C93,C101 C103,C114	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15 3 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-18
C19,C20,C85	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .04 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	K23034-12
C22, C27	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 10%, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K23034-25
C23	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 15 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-35
C24	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 1200 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23027-4
C25	Fixed, Mylar, .033 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K23044-1
C26	Variable, Slot Tuning	K42041-1
C28,C104,C110,C115 C117, C122	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 7 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-24
C29	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 780 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-39
C30,C63,C64,C78,C143	Fixed, Silver-Dur Mica DM-15, 47 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-47
C34,C37	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 24 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-7
C35	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 330N750	K23010-9
C39,C42	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, 500 mmf, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K23034-13
C43	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-8
C44,C45	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .002 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M23034-18
C48,C87,C131	Fixed, Dur-Paper, .1 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K23045-3
C49,C95,C105	Fixed, Dur-Paper, .047 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K23045-2
C50	Variable, Calibrator, 8-50 mmf	K23038-5
C52	Variable, Antenna Tuning	K34454-G24
C53,C54,C55, C56,C57,C58	Variable, Mica Trimmer, 1.5 - 20 mmf	K23043-6
C59	Fixed, Ceramic Disc. Temp. Comp. 27N470	K23010-26
C60	Fixed, Ceramic Disc. Temp. Comp. 27N220	K23010-25
C61	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N470	K23010-23
C62	Fixed, Ceramic Disc. Temp. Comp. 27N750	K23010-24
C65	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 60 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-51
C66	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 85 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-3

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
C67	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 150 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-53
C68, C80	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 220 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-10
C69	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 180 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-60
C70	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 333 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-61
C71	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 673 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-57
C72	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 1030 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23027-19
C73	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 363 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-76
C74	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 438 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23006-75
C77	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 100N470	K23010-30
C79	Variable, Crystal Phasing 1.5-9.1 mmf	K23057-1
C81	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 1000 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K23027-9
C82, A-D	Fixed, Electrolytic, 60-40-40-40 mfd	K15504-71
C83, C84	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 1400 W.V.D.C.	K23034-26
C86, C94	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 31 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-15
C88, C90, C96, C98	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 29 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-16
C91, C99	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 28 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-19
C92, C100	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 27 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-20
C102, C109, C118, C153 C154, C155	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 9 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-21
C106	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-22
C107, C116	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 14 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-25
C108, C119	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 21 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-26
C112, C121	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 16 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-23
C125	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 47 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-6
C126, C127	Fixed, Mylar, .01 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K23044-2
C128	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .001 mfd, 500 W.V.D.C.	K2304-30
C129	Variable, BFO, 100 mmf	K11730-G9
C132	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .005 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M23034-10
C134	Fixed, Silver - Dur Mica DM-15, 2 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K23006-37
C138	Fixed, Ceramic Temp. Comp. 47N750	K23061-26J
C140	Fixed, electrolytic, 20 mfd, 25 W.V.D.C.	K23091-1
C142	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 440N750	K23010-27
C144, C145, C146 C147, C148, C149	Variable, Cylindrical Trimmer, 1-8 mmf	K23008-2
C150	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 110N750	K23010-5
C151	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 500N1500	K23010-29
C156	Variable, Vernier Tuning 24uuf	K42187-G1

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

	Crystal panel, clock window	M38877-1
CMC	Clock, Telechron auto-timer (60 cycle operation)	K38874-G2
CMC	Clock, Telechron auto-timer (50 cycle operation)	K38874-G3
M1	Meter "S" (carrier level)	K-26149-5
Y1	Quartz crystal, 2.580 Mcs	K38972-2
Y2	Quartz crystal, 100.0 Kcs	K38661-1
Y3	Crystal 3035 Kcs	K26481-1
Z1	RC printed network (Calibrator)	K38981-1
Z2	RC printed network (Audio)	K38846-1

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	COILS	
L1, L9, L10	RF Choke, 2.5 millihenry	K15627-1
L2	Bifilar Coil	K42032-1
L3	Slot Filter Coil	K42034-1
L4	Passband Tuning Coil	K26301-1
L5, L7, L8	RF Choke, 330 millihenries	K42019-1
L6	Filter Choke, 8.0 henries	K26302-1
	RESISTORS	
R1, R16, R41, R82, R95	10K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-73
R2, R9, R12, R17, R47, R62, R99	1K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-49
R3, R57	6.8K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-69
R4	10 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-1
R5, R14, R80	180 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-260
R6	Variable, 1.5K ohms, dual with R15 and S3	K38940-1
R7, R42, R49, R65, R70 R72, R73, R75, R84, R100	47K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-89
R8	160 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-199
R10, R13, R18, R27, R36 R40, R51, R74, R106, R107	100K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-97
R11, R29, R97, R101	22K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-61
R15	Variable, 10K ohms, part of R6	
R19	Variable, 1.5K ohms, meter sens. adj.	K15379-2
R20	Variable, 300 ohms, meter zero adj.	K15379-1
R21	22K ohms, 1 w., 10%	K19310-81
R22	820 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-266
R23, R44	1 megohm, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-121
R24	120 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-258
R25	39 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-253
R26	Variable, 200 ohms, slot depth	K15368-7
R28, R43, R45, R48, R68, R71	220K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-105
R30, R32, R37, R46, R76 R85, R91, R93, R104	470K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-113
R31, R33	68 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-21
R34	560 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-43
R35	1K ohms, 1w., 10%	K19310-49
R39	820 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-47
R50	20 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-188
R52	10 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-246
R53	2K ohms, 10 w., ± 10%	K19337-5
R54	680 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-45
R55	3K ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-212
R56	15K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-77
R58	27K ohms, 2 w., 10%	K19304-52

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R59,R63,R69	2.2K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-57
R60,R61,R66,R67	330K, ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-109
R65	270 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-35
R77	27 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-11
R78	Variable, 500K ohms, limiter includes 61	K15378-3
R79	Variable, 1 megohm, audio gain	K26218-3
R81	1.5K, 1 w., 10%	K19310-53
R83	4.7 megohm, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-137
R86	430 ohms, 1 w., 5%	K19310-212
R87,R98	470 ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-41
R88	2.7K ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-272
R89	6.2K ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-176
R90	3.6K ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-179
R92	5.6K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-67
R94	68 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-256
R96	4.7K ohms, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-65
R102	2.2 megohm, 1/2 w., 10%	K19309-129
R103	13K ohms, 1 w., 10%	K19310-227
R105	11K ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K19309-215
	SWITCHES	
S1	Noise Limiter ON-OFF (Part of R78)	
S2A	Switch Wafer, Ant. primary	K26472-3
S2B,C	Switch Wafer, Ant. sec. mixer grid	K26472-2
S2D	Switch Wafer, RF Plate	K26472-1
S2E,S2F,S2G	HF Oscillator Switch Assembly	K26480-1
S3	AC ON-OFF (Part of R6 and R15)	
S4	Send-Receive-Calibrate	K26452-1
S5	Selectivity	K26296-1
S6	Sideband	K26303-1
S7	AM-SSB/CW	K42037-2
S8	AVC	K26309-2
	TRANSFORMERS	
T1	Transformer, Mixer Plate 3035 and 455 KC	K26474-2
T2	IF Transformer, Crystal Grid	K26473-1
T3	IF Transformer, 355 Kcs	K38829-2
T4,T5	IF Transformer, 455 Kcs	K38946-1
T6,T7,T8,T9 T10, T11	IF Transformer, 60 KCS	K42005-1
T12	Antenna Transformer, .54 to 1.05 Mcs	K26455-1
T13	Antenna Transformer, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs	K26456-1
T14	Antenna Transformer, 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K26457-1
T15	Antenna Transformer, 4.0 to 7.85 Mcs	K26458-1
T16	Antenna Transformer, 7.85 to 15.35 Mcs	K26459-1

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
T17	Antenna Transformer, 15.35 to 30 Mcs	K26460-1
T19	RF Transformer, .54-1.05 and 1.05-2.05 mcs	K26461-1
T20	RF Transformer, 2.05-4.04 and 4.0-7.85 mcs	K26462-1
T21	RF Transformer, 7.85-15.35 and 15.35-30 mcs	K26463-1
T23	Osc Coils .54 to 1.05 and 1.05 to 2.05 mcs	K26464-1
T24	Osc Coil 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K26465-1
T25	Osc Coil 4.0 to 7.85 mcs	K26466-1
T26	Osc Coil 7.85 to 15.35 mcs	K26467-1
T27	Osc Coil 15.35 to 30 mcs	K26468-1
T28	BPO Transformer, 60 Kcs	K42005-4
T29	Audio Output Transformer	K38828-1
T30	Power Transformer 117 V.A.C.	P26305-1
T30E	Power Transformer 115-230 V Export Model	P26305-2
	MISCELLANEOUS	
E1	Fuse, Holder	K15923-1
F1	Fuse, 3 Amp. type 3 AGC	K15928-8
I1, I2, I3	Lamp, pilot No. 47, 6.3 V. .15A	K16004-1
J1	External Relay Receptacle	K35013-1
J2	Phone Jack	K35608-1
J3	Antenna Connector, SO-239	K16111-1
	OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
	Telechron Clock Assembly Conversion Kits including instructions for converting model HQ-180 to Model HQ-180C are listed as follows:	
	24 Hour Clock Kit (115V/230V - 50 cycles)	PL26380-G3
	24 Hour Clock Kit (115V/230V - 60 cycles)	PL26380-G4
	Loudspeaker assembly in cabinet matched to the Models HQ-180, HQ-180C and HQ-180E	PL26394-G1

ADDENDA TO PARTS LIST FOR HQ-180XE

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
C158	Cap Fixed, Electrolytic, 200 mfd, 25V DC NP	K23925-1
C159	Cap Fixed, Dur-Mica DM-15, 25 mmf ± 5%, 500V	K23006-142
C160	Cap Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .005 mfd -80 - 20%, 500V	M23034-37
CR1	Diode, Silicon (in 1490)	K41212-1
K1	Relay, Amps	K40404-1
R108	Res. 100K ohms, 1/2 w., ± 10%	K19309-97
R109	Res. 62K ohms, 1/2 w., ± 5%	K19309-183
R110	Res. 16K ohms, 1/2 w., ± 5%	K19309-217
R111	Res. 22 ohms, 1 w., ± 10%	K19310-9
S9	Switch, Crystal Selector	K39145-1

ADDENDA TO PARTS LIST FOR HQ-180A

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
CR2, CR3	Rectifier, Silicon (CER72C) 800 PIV, 255	M41215-3
F1	Fuse, 1-1/2 Amp Type 3 AGC for 50-60 Cycles 230V operation	K15928-6
J1	Socket (8 pin) (System Socket)	K16083-1
J4	Connector Female (Accessory Socket	K41138-1
S2E, F, G	HF Oscillator Switch Assem.	K26480-1
S7	Switch (AM-SSB-CW)	K52033-1
T18	Power Transformer	P26305-4
T22	Filament Transformer	K39224-2
T29	Output Transformer	K38828-2
C161	Capacitor, Fixed, Dur-Mica DM-15, 47 mmf, 300V	K23006-47

ADDENDA TO PARTS LIST FOR HQ-180AX

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
CR2, CR3	Rectifier, Silicon (CER72C) 800 PIV, 255	M41215-3
F1	Fuse 1-1/2 Amp Type 3 AGC for 50-60 Cycles 230V Operation	K15928-6
J1	Socket (8 pin) (System Socket)	K16083-1
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S7	Switch (AM-SSB-CW)	K52033-1
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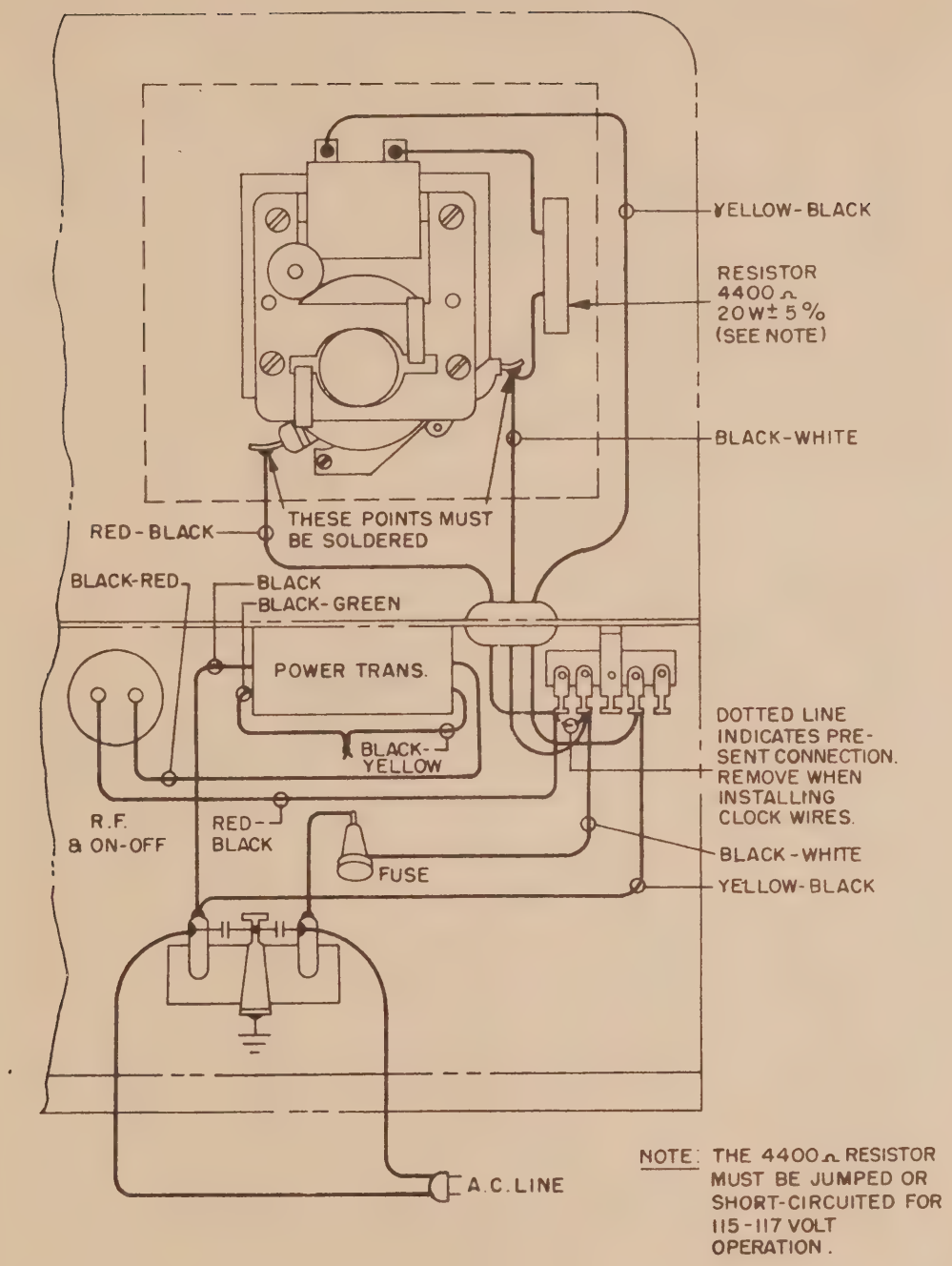

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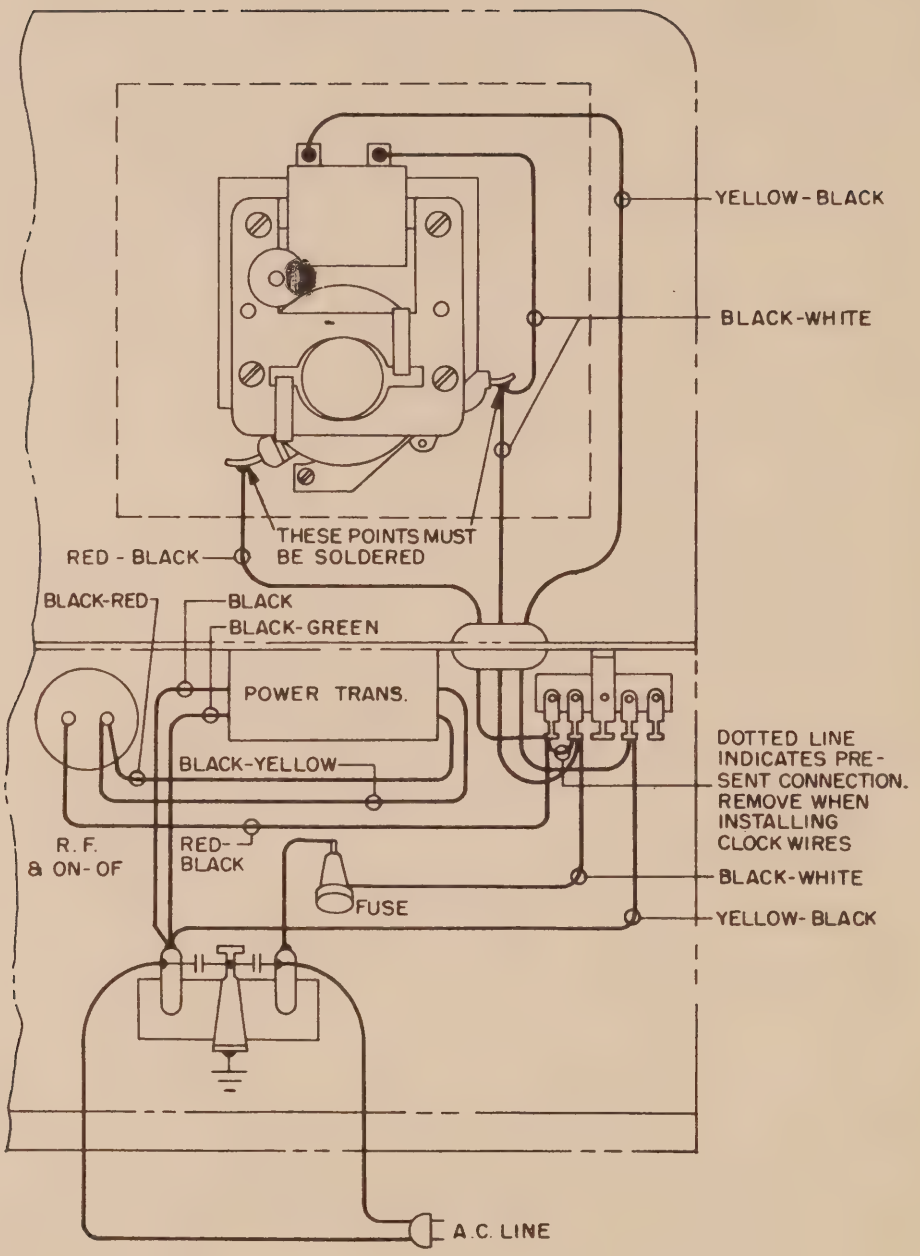

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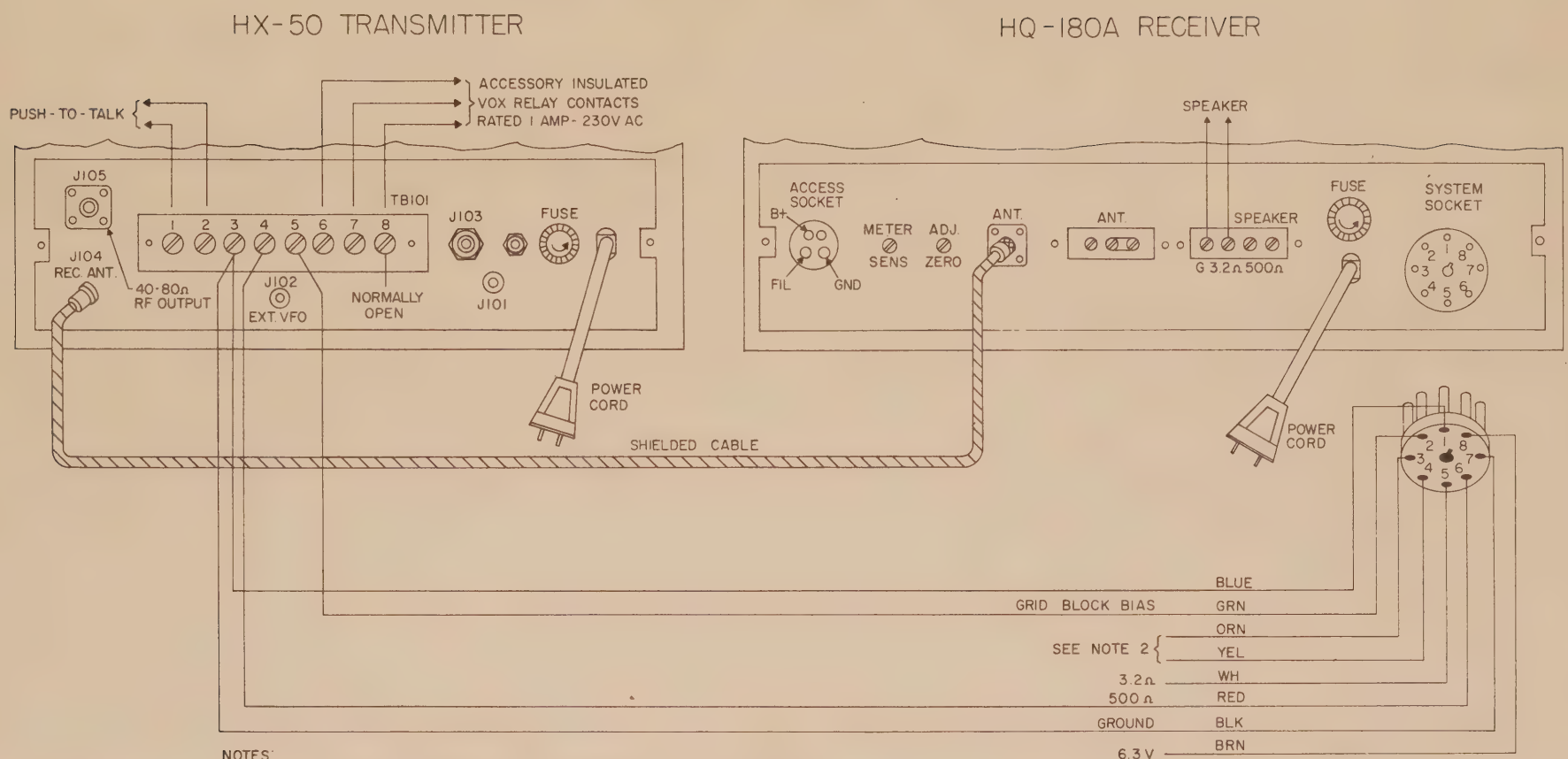

NOTES:

1. HOOK-UP SHOWN IS USING GRID BLOCK BIAS TO THE HQ-180-AX
2. IF RELAY SWITCHING IS DESIRED
   a. DISCONNECT GRID BLOCK BIAS (GREEN LEAD) FROM PIN 5 OF TB101
   b. WIRE ORANGE LEAD TO PIN 7 AND YELLOW LEAD TO PIN 6.
3. IF GRID BLOCK BIAS IS USED, RELAY CONTACTS PINS 6 & 7 ON HX-50 MAY BE USED FOR OTHER FUNCTIONS. THESE ARE NORMALLY CLOSED.
4. WHEN USING VOX CONTROL OF THE HX-50 TRANSMITTER, PIN NO. 1 OF THE HQ-180A OR HQ-180AX RECEIVERS SYSTEM SOCKET SHOULD BE CONNECTED TO PIN NO. 3 OF HX-50 TERMINAL BOARD AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM

SUGGESTED INTERCONNECTIONS
(HX-50 HQ-180-AX)

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Standard Warranty

The Hammarlund Manufacturing Company, warrants this equipment to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal and proper use and service for the uses and purposes for which it is designed, and agrees to repair or replace, without charge, all parts thereof showing such defects which are returned for inspection to the Company's factory, transportation prepaid, within a period of 90 days from date of delivery, provided such inspection discloses to the satisfaction of the Company that the defects are as claimed, and provided also, that the equipment has not been altered, repaired, subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or damaged by lightning, excessive current or otherwise, or had its serial number or any part thereof altered, defaced, or removed. Tubes shall be deemed to be covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty applicable thereto, and such items shall be and are hereby excluded from the provisions of this warranty. Pilot lamps and fuses are not guaranteed for length of service.

Except as herein specifically provided, no warranty, express or implied, other than that of title, shall apply to any equipment sold hereunder. In no event shall the Company be liable for damages by reason of the failure of the equipment to function properly or for any consequential damages.

This Warranty is valid for the original owner of the equipment, and is contingent upon receipt of the Warranty Registration Card by the Company. No equipment shall be returned to the factory for repairs under warranty unless written authorization is obtained by the Company, and the equipment is shipped prepaid by the owner. The Company maintains Authorized Service Stations, names and locations of which will be sent upon request of the owner.

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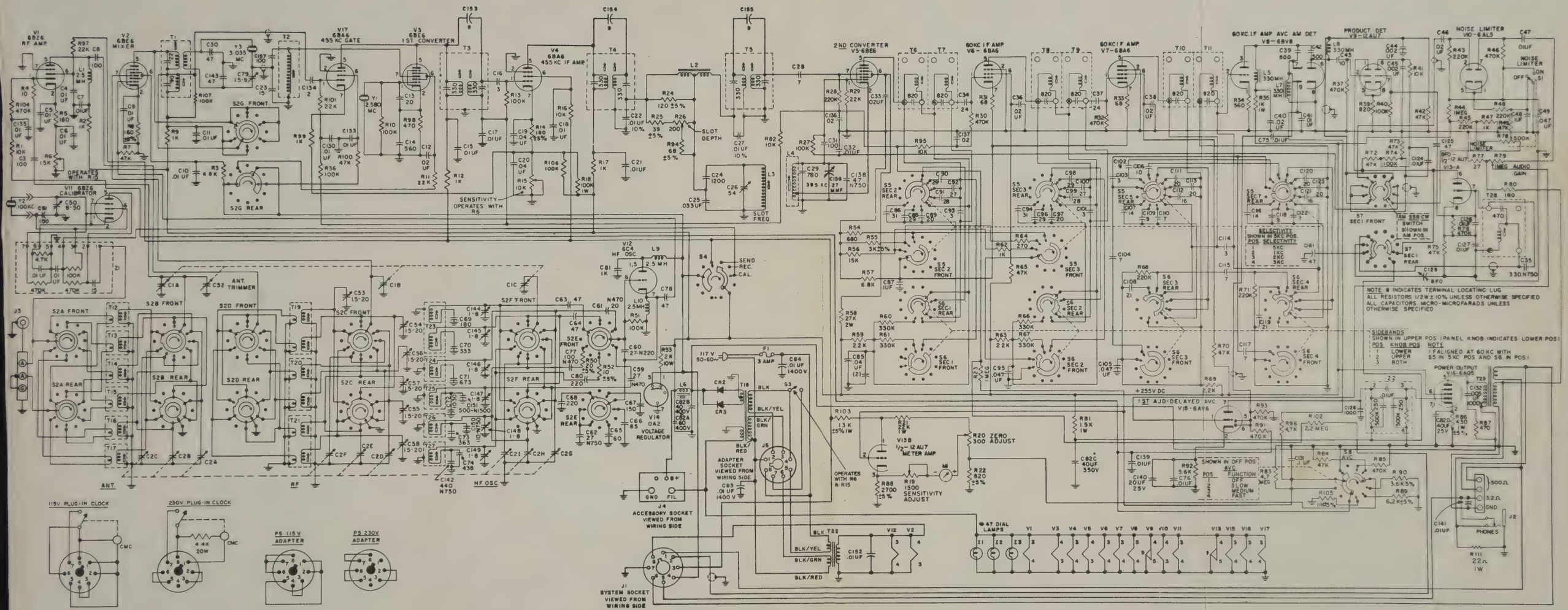
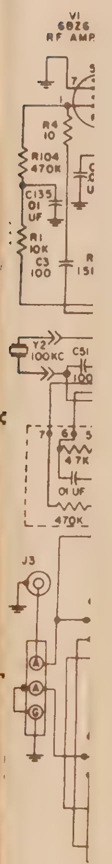


SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM, HQ-180A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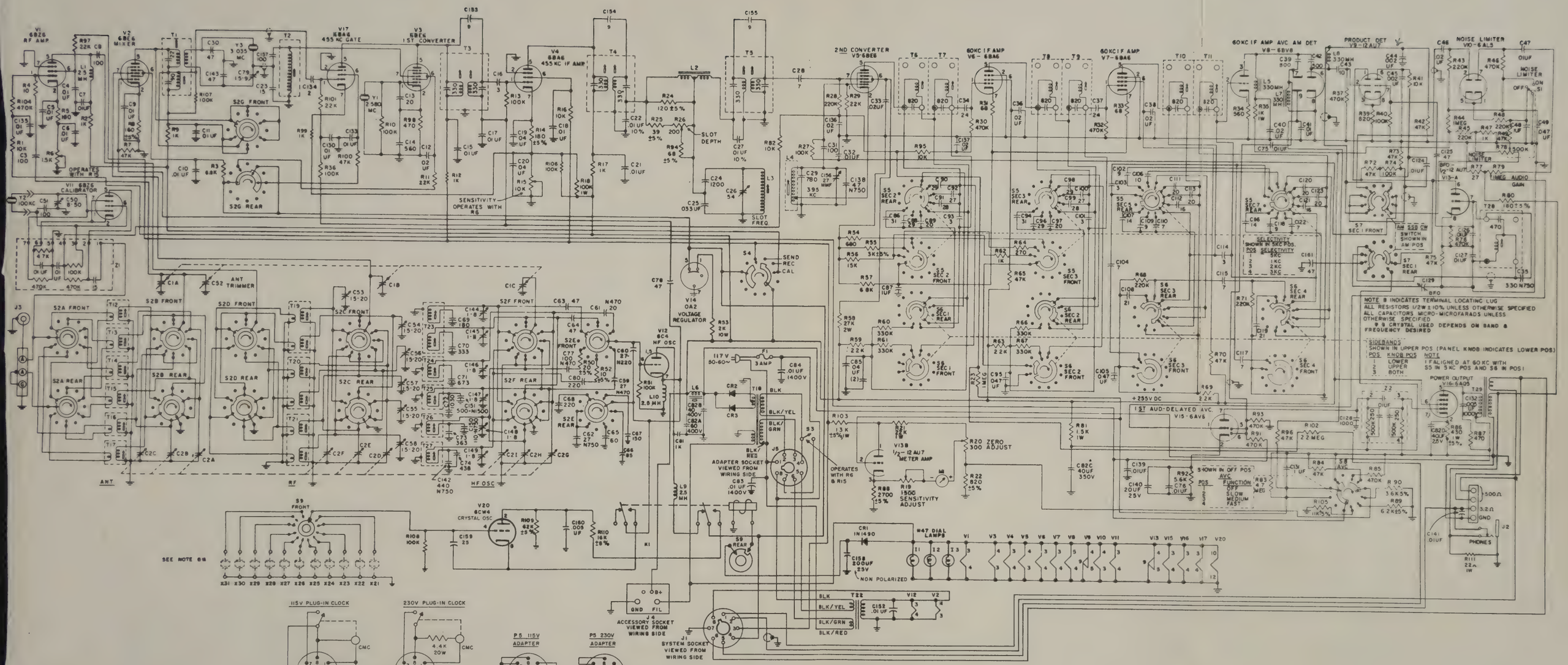

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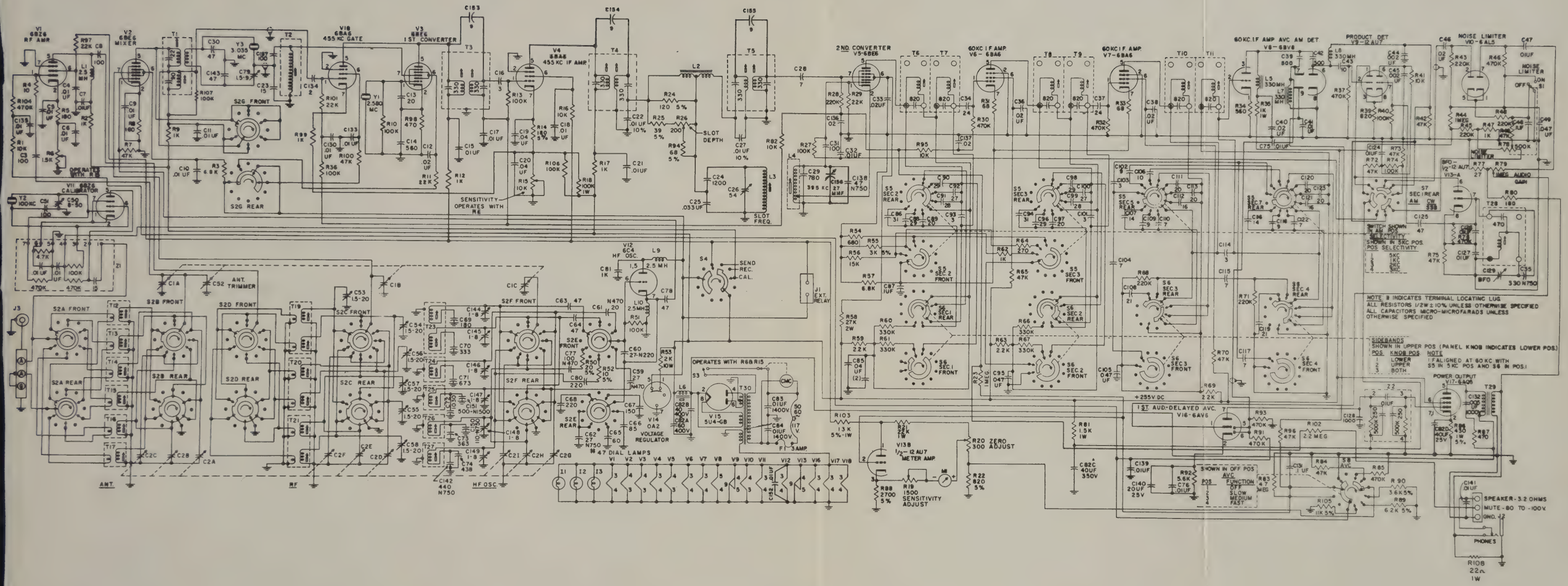

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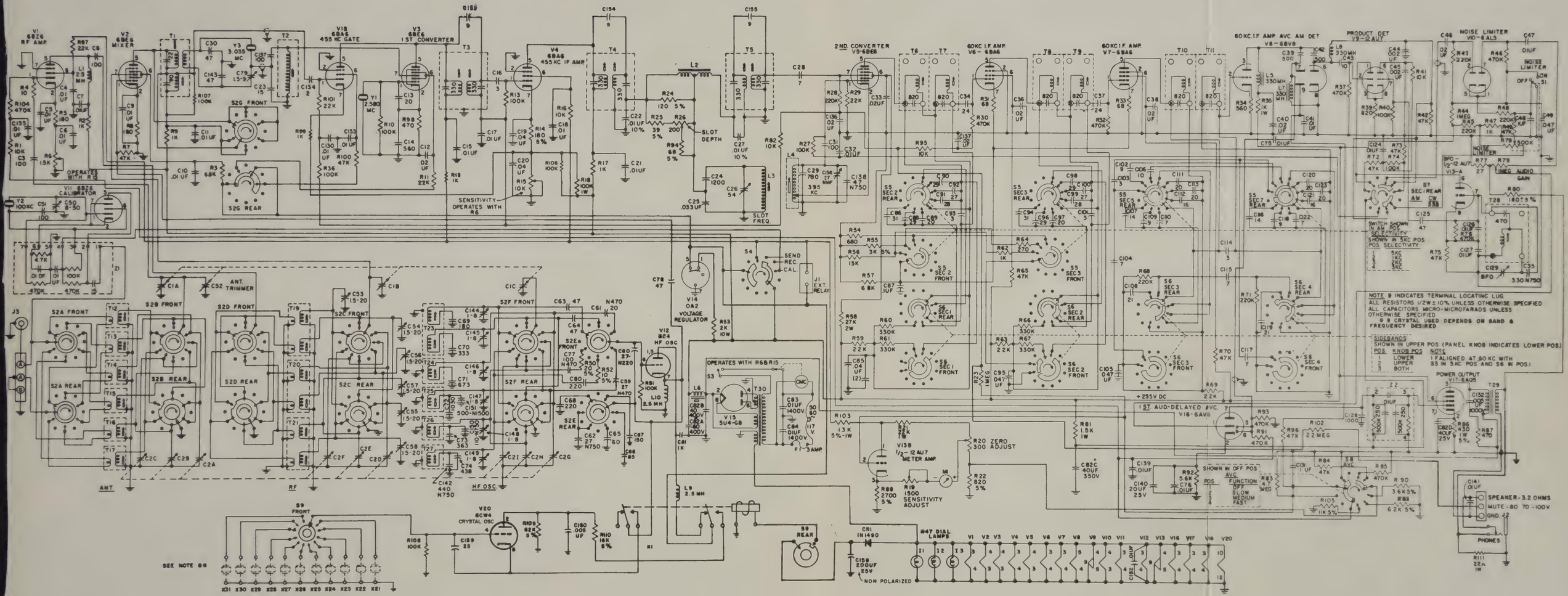

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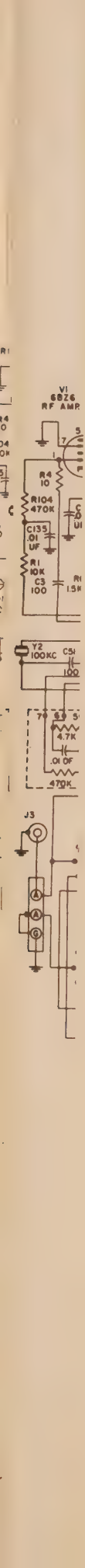
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Dear OM:

This is to announce that we are now making available for all Hammarlund HQ-180 owners, a vernier tuning modification kit. This vernier tuning control will allow for extremely fine tuning, plus or minus 3 Kcs. of center frequency. This will be very useful for CW and single sideband operation. This vernier tuning is not a new mechanical gear reduction on the existing bandspread dial. Instead by means of a new front panel control it will provide passband tuning. Its operation is similar to the vernier tuning control on the HQ-170 series of receivers.

The installation of this vernier tuning control in your present HQ-180 receiver can be accomplished with a minimum of time and effort on your part. The attached step by step instructions describing this revision will show how relatively simple the entire procedure is.

This vernier tuning kit for the HQ-180 receiver, complete with all the necessary instructions and parts, can be ordered direct from our factory; The Hammarlund Mfg. Co., Inc., Mars Hill, North Carolina, by requesting part #42188-G1. The price is $6, prepaid in the U.S., or it may be shipped C.O.D. if you wish.

Trusting this information will be of service to you, we remain

Yours very truly,

THE HAMMARLUND MFG. CO., INC.

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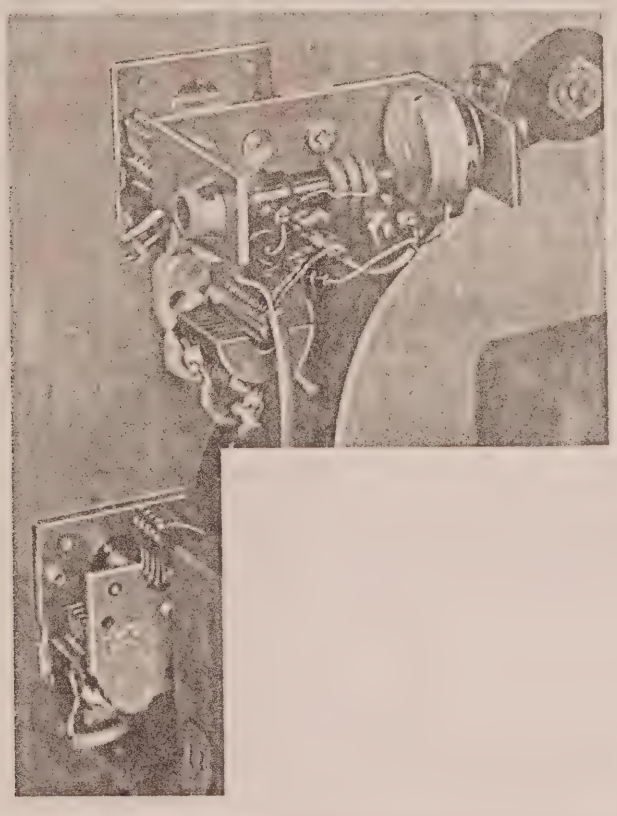


This illustration is a rear view of the receiver panel after modification. Notice new bracket for slot depth control and slot filter coil. Also note position of new added variable capacitor for B. F. O. and new vernier tuning capacitor assembly.

This illustration is a front view of the receiver panel after modification showing the new location of the controls and the new dial plates.

Vernier Tuning Modification for HQ-180

I.

1. Remove receiver from its cabinet.

2. Remove knobs from Slot Depth, "BFO," and "Select KCS" controls.

3. Remove Slot Depth potentiometer R-26 from panel and carefully fold it back away from the panel.

4. Unsnap the Slot Frequency coil L-3 from the bracket on the Slot Frequency Capacitor C-26. This is accomplished by pressing the two tabs on the metal mounting cap toward the coil form and then pushing on the metal mounting cap to release it from the bracket.

5. Remove the bracket from Slot Frequency capacitor C-26.

6. Assemble the Slot Depth potentiometer R-26 to the new bracket supplied. Holding the bracket horizontal and with the open side towards the rear of the receiver the potentiometer mounts on the left side with the shaft pointing towards the center of the receiver.

7. Screw the bracket to the Slot Frequency capacitor C-26.

8. Snap the Slot Frequency coil L-3 into the right side of the bracket so that the coil is inside the bracket. This completes step one of the conversion and can be a stopping-off place if the conversion is to be done in several sessions. The receiver will be operable by replacing the knobs.

II.

1. Unsolder the coax cable from the BFO capacitor C-129.

2. Remove C-129 from the panel. The panel may be pulled forward slightly and the capacitor rotated to facilitate removal.

3. Mount the new BFO capacitor supplied in the hole in the panel previously occupied by the Slot Depth control. The new BFO dial plate should be mounted under the nut and held straight while the nut is tightened.

4. The coax cable which was unsoldered from the old BFO capacitor should be pulled through the hole in the chassis from the bottom and then pulled to the rear of the chassis to its origin on T-28. It should now be routed towards the front of the chassis alongside the main cable. Loosen the cable clamp at the front of the chassis near the oscillator section, put the coax cable under it and then re-tighten. The coax should now be fed through the hole in the chassis near the gate tube V18. It should be dressed over towards the side of the chassis around switch S7 and up to the new BFO capacitor. The center conductor is soldered to the stator and the shield to the rotor wiper.

   This completes Step 2 of the conversion and may serve as a resting point. The receiver will be operable by replacing the knobs.

III.

1. The Vernier Tuning Capacitor and cable assembly is to be installed in the panel position formerly occupied by the BFO capacitor.

2. Pass the coax cable through the chassis hole directly under the panel hole and assemble the capacitor and dial plate to the panel, using the screws from the old BFO capacitor but not the lockwashers.

3. Loosen the nut holding the selectivity switch to the bracket and carefully push the switch towards the rear of the chassis so that the bottom of L4 may be seen between the switch and the chassis skirt.

4. Solder the center conductor and shield braid of the coax cable to L4 (using a small iron) as shown in Fig. 1.

5. Push the selectivity switch back in position and tighten the nut.

6. Place the metal pointer on the vernier tuning capacitor shaft. (Section nearest the panel.) Set the pointer to the "O" with the capacitor at helf mesh.

7. Replace all knobs.

Alignment

Due to the added capacitance of C156 the vernier tuning capacitor, the dial calibration will be affected to a minor degree. To compensate for this, in addition to maintaining former dial accuracy, use the following procedure. Before making this modification tune in the 2.1 mc calibration signal and adjust the movable hairline or feducial for accurate calibration. Leave the tuning dial in this position, or made a careful note of the dial reading, so that it can be re-set to this position. After this modification has been completed adjust the coil slug in L4 as per the following instructions until the crystal calibrator signal is heard on the same exact position it was prior to modification.

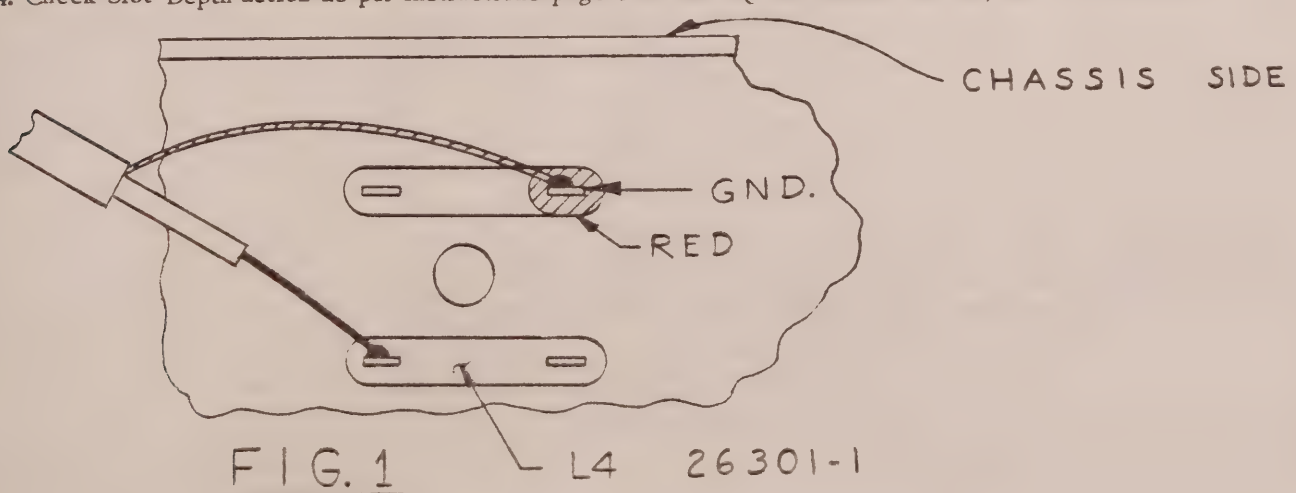
1. Position of controls.

a) Noise Limiter Off
b) AVC Fast
c) Function – Cal.
d) Main Tuning – 2.1 Mcs.
e) AF – to suit
f) Tuning Range – 2.05 – 4 mcs.
g) R.F. – to suit (approximately 9:00 o'clock)
h) Band Spread – 100
i) Side Bands – UPPER
j) Selectivity – .5
k) Function Switch – CW/SSB
l) Vernier Tuning – center
m) BFO – center
n) Slot Frequency – extreme counter clockwise

2. Tune in the signal from the 100 KC calibrator at 2.1 Mcs by adjusting the slug in L4. This should be accomplished by turning the slug counter clockwise for maximum "S" meter reading.

3. Adjust the slug in T-28 for zero beat.

4. Check Slot Depth action as per instructions page 6 of the HQ-180 Manual and adjust if necessary.



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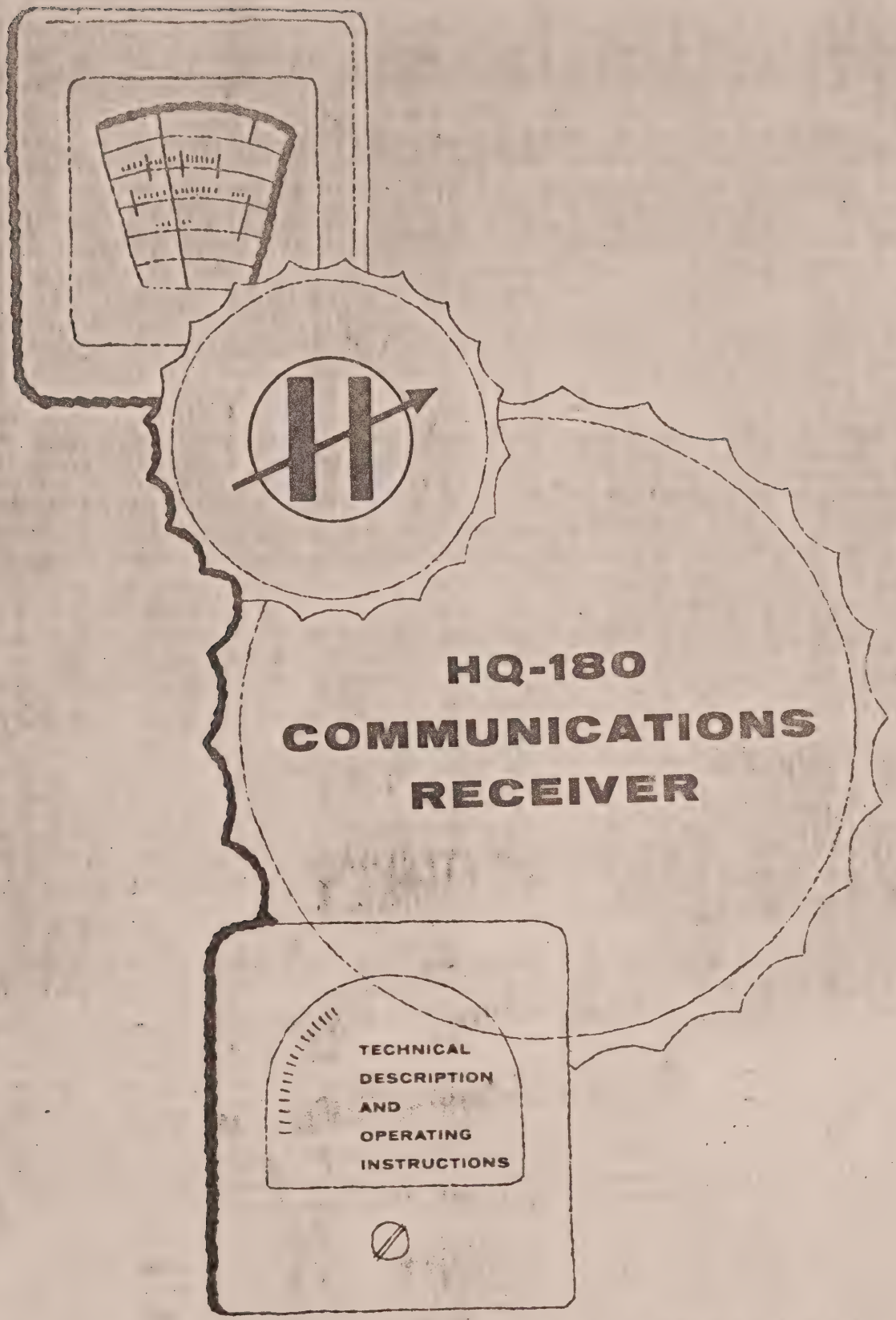

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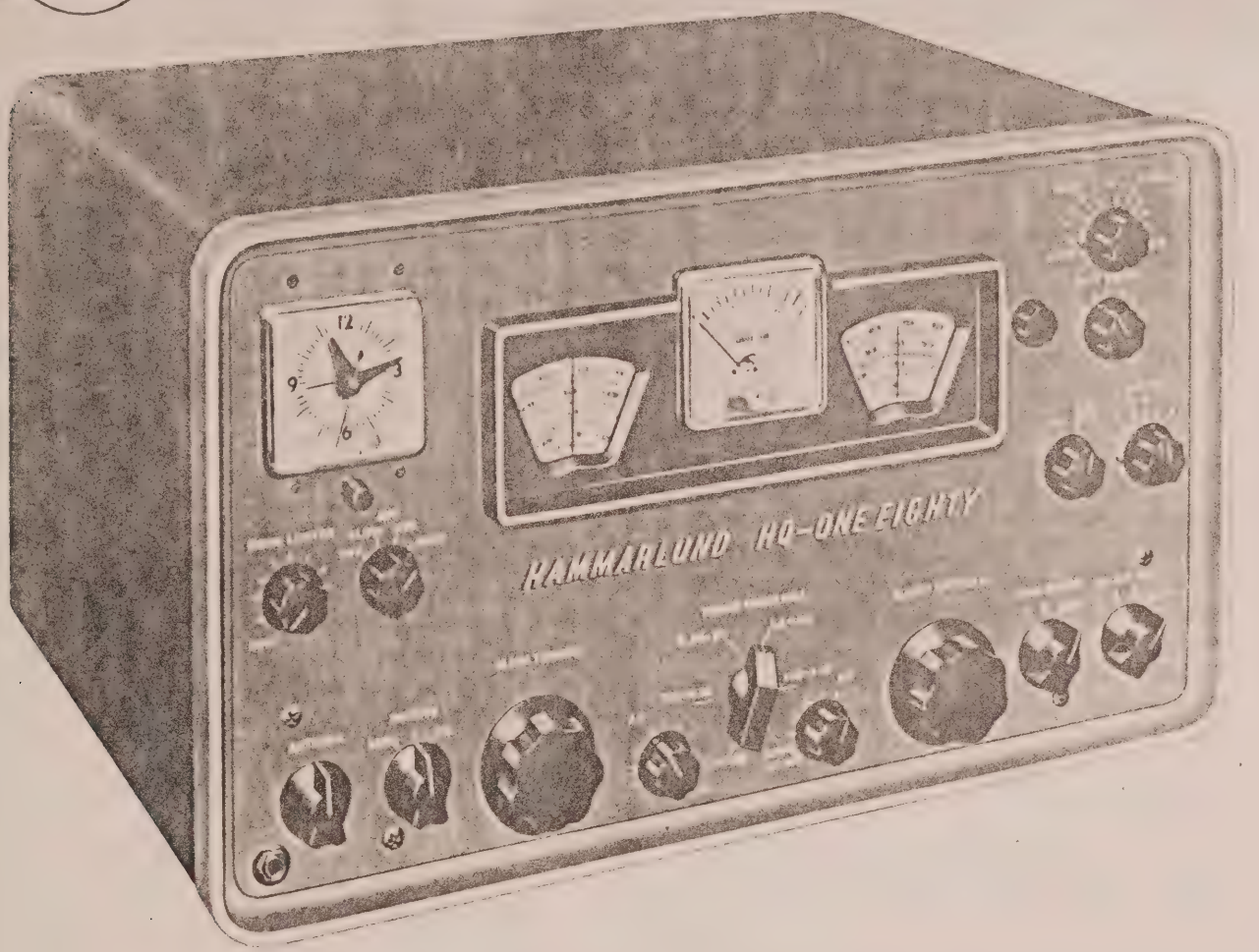


Figure 1. The HQ-180 Communications Receiver

TUBE COMPLEMENT

SYMBOL	TYPE	TUBE	FUNCTION
V1	6BZ6	Pentode	RF Amplifier
V2	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	1st Mixer
V3	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	Converter
V4	6BA6	Pentode	455 Kcs IF Amplifier
V5	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	Converter
V6	6BA6	Pentode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier
V7	6BA6	Pentode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier
V8	6BV8	Double Diode-Triode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier, AVC, AM Det.
V9	12AU7	Double Triode	SSB Product Detector
V10	6AL5	Double Diode	Noise Limiter
V11	6BZ6	Pentode	Crystal Calibrator Oscillator
V12	6C4	Triode	High Frequency Oscillator
V13	12AU7	Double Triode	60 Kcs BFO, "S" Meter Amplifier
V14	OA2	Gas Filled Diode	Voltage Regulator
V15	5U4-GB	Twin Diode	Rectifier
V16	6AV6	Double Diode-Triode	First AF Amplifier, Delayed AVC
V17	6AQ5	Pentode	AF Output
V18	6BA6	Pentode	455 Kc Gate

INTRODUCTION

The new HQ-180 communications receiver has been designed to provide the most solid contacts under all conditions of reception. It will provide years of top performance with a minimum of maintenance. The HQ-180 has a self-contained power supply operating from a 60 c.p.s., 105-125 volt a-c source. The model HQ-180C incorporates a telechron automatic electric clock timer in its design. The export model, HQ-180E, will operate from a 50-60 c.p.s., 115-230 volt a-c source. Because of the power supply operating frequency and voltage of the export model, the clock (automatic timer) is not incorporated in this model. Approximate power consumption is 120 watts.

The HQ-180 is an eighteen tube triple conversion superheterodyne receiver (double conversion, .54 to 7.85 megacycles) that has been designed to provide the best possible performance for reception of AM, SSB and CW signals. The most important performance characteristics of a communications receiver have been made adjustable by means of the front panel knobs.

The RF tuning system covers the following bands:

MAIN TUNING DIAL

.54 to	1.05 mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.
1.05 to	2.05 mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.
2.05 to	4.04 mc	calibrated in	20 kc divs.
4.0 to	7.85 mc	calibrated in	50 kc divs.
7.85 to	15.35 mc	calibrated in	100 kc divs.
15.35 to	30.0 mc	calibrated in	100 kc divs.

BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL

Arbitrary scale			0 to 100 divs.
3.44 to	4.040 mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
6.810 to	7.3 mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
13.980 to	14.425 mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
20.525 to	21.60 mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
27.890 to	29.7 mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.

A built-in 100 kcs crystal calibrator provides marker signals at every 100 kcs on all bands for checking dial calibration accuracy.

The dial calibration reset knob enables you to adjust the frequency calibration to approach frequency meter standards on each amateur band.

A tuned RF stage with the addition of an antenna trimmer assures maximum sensitivity and a high signal to noise ratio for outstanding reception of weak and distant signals. A manual sensitivity (RF gain) control prevents overloading by strong signals.

The most prominent features in the HQ-180 receiver are the selectivity and sideband selectors. They enable you to adjust for optimum reception under the most adverse conditions with each type of signal. The panel knob indicates fixed and precisely known band widths approaching mechanical filter type of skirt selectivity.

One special feature of the HQ-180 is a "razor sharp" adjustable slot filter to eliminate co-channel interference. Proper adjustment of its slot frequency and depth controls provides attenuation of approximately 60 db for an interfering signal.

The first IF (3035 kcs) used from 7.85 to 30.0 mcs is made highly selective by the use of a crystal filter. This minimizes noise and spurious responses.

To compensate for wide input signal variation, the receiver incorporates a fast attack (charge), adjustable decay AVC and switch with OFF-SLOW-MEDIUM-FAST positions suitable for all types of reception.

CW and SSB signals are detected by a separate linear product detector for the highest signal to noise ratio and freedom from interference.

A continuously variable (audio type) noise limiter provides limiting on both positive and negative noise pulses.

The "S" meter indicates carrier level on all types of reception where AVC is used. It is calibrated for AM signals with the AVC on SLOW-MEDIUM-FAST to indicate the accuracy of tuning and the relative strength.

The receiver possesses the Auto Response feature which automatically narrows and widens the frequency range of the audio output, according to the gain required. This feature permits higher fidelity reception on stronger signals, while providing the sharp cut-off required in receiving communications under adverse conditions. A second advantage of the Hammarlund Auto-Response is the rapid damping of the audio power in the speaker voice coil which greatly minimizes undesirable speaker "hangover". The receiver may be used with either speaker or headphones. AC hum is made inaudible by means of adequate filtering.

Large comfortable controls in logical groupings are provided for greatest operating ease. The front panel is clearly marked to permit full attention to the operation at hand.

The HQ-180 was designed with you in mind. You will have many hours of pleasure in operating this truly fine communications instrument.

INSTALLATION

UNPACKING

Unpack the receiver carefully. Make sure the tubes, associated tube shields and pilot lamps are in place.

SPEAKER CONNECTION

Connect a 3.2 ohm permanent magnet dynamic speaker (Hammarlund Matched Speaker) to the two terminals marked SPKR and ground on the rear of the chassis (see Figure 4). For best performance do not place speaker on top of receiver cabinet.

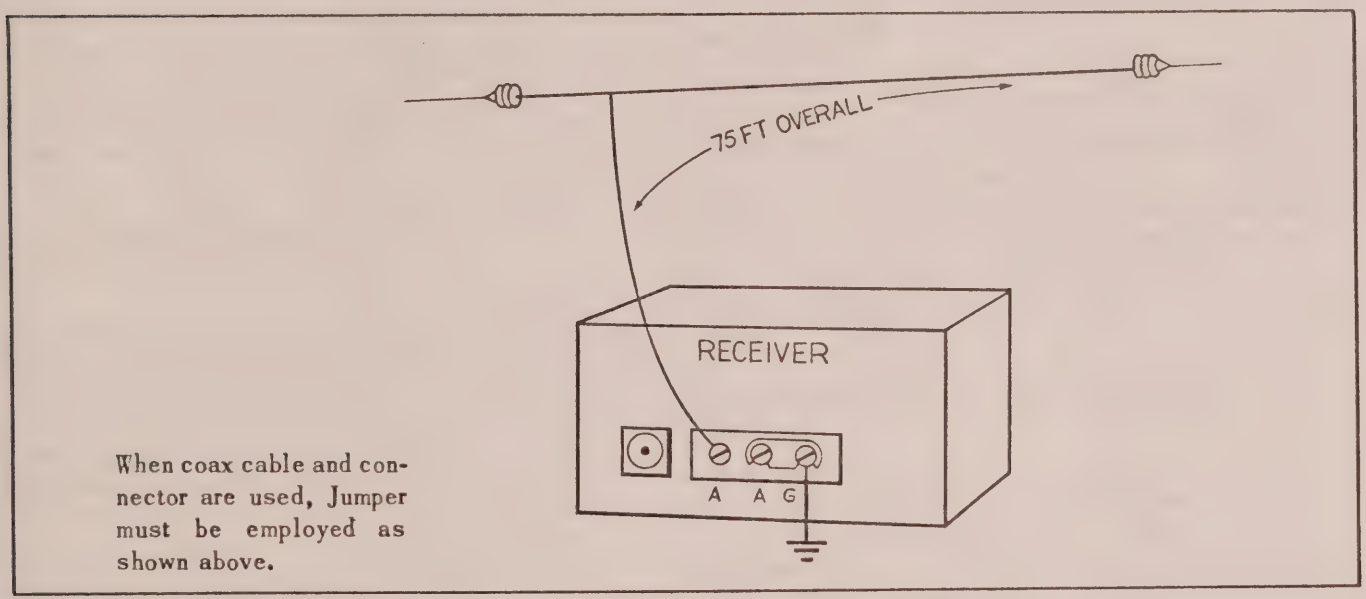


Figure 2. Single Wire Antenna Connections (all bands)

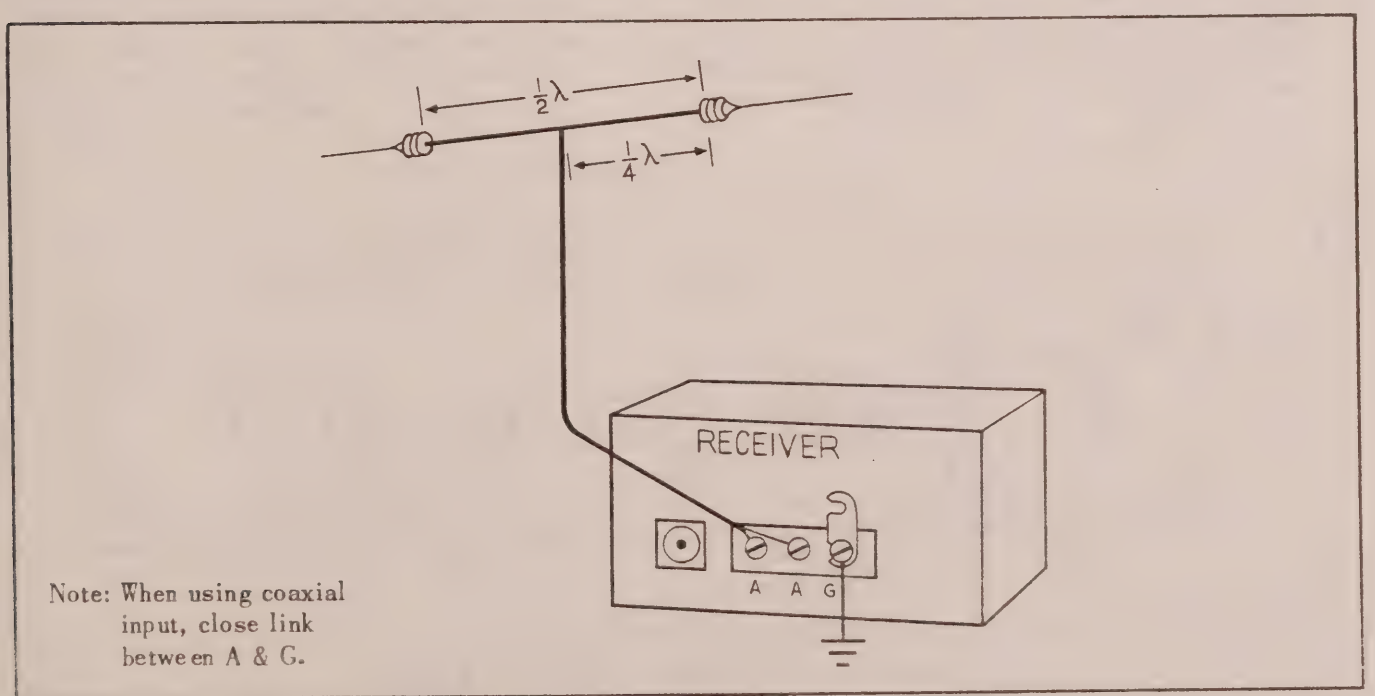


Figure 3. Balanced Transmission Line Antenna Connections

POWER CONNECTIONS

Before inserting attachment plug into power outlet, make certain power source is of proper voltage and frequency. (Refer to paragraph one of introduction.)

NOTE

If receiver pilot lights fail to come on when the sensitivity or RF gain control is rotated clockwise, check the position of the clock timer switch and make sure it is in the "ON" position. See clock timer instructions which follow for further information.

INSTALLING ANTENNA

The HQ-180 is designed to operate with either a balanced or unbalanced transmission line.

The front panel antenna trimmer control (figure 5) permits a good impedance match to most antenna systems of 50 to 300 ohms (on all bands).

For general coverage a single wire antenna of 20 to 50 feet length will provide surprisingly good reception. A long single wire outdoor antenna, such as the one shown in Figure 2, will generally provide entirely satisfactory performance. This wire may be 50 to 150 feet long.

A coaxial connector, SO-239, is provided for use with the single wire shielded antenna lead-in connection. This will employ a PL-259 plug and coaxial cable which is not supplied.

For best reception, the antenna should be isolated as much as possible from neighboring objects and at right angles to the power lines or busy highways so as to minimize interference pickups.

Optimum performance on a particular amateur band of other narrow tuning range will be obtained by using a tuned half-wave dipole or folded dipole using coaxial cable, 300 ohm transmission line or other suitable lead-in, as shown in Figure 3.

To tune the one-half wave length dipole use the following formula to determine the length of the antenna:

$$\text{Length (feet)} = \frac{468}{\text{Freq. (Mcs)}}$$

Each arm (1/4 wave length) is half the length obtained from the above formula.

A good ground, although not always necessary, will generally aid reception and reduce stray line hum. In some locations further hum reduction may be obtained by reversing the power plug.

EXTERNAL RELAY CONNECTION

A standard power type receptacle is provided on the rear apron of the chassis for the connection of an external relay-operated switch. This receptacle accommodates a standard power plug and when so used the SEND-REC switch of the RECEIVER should be left in the SEND position.

The usual antenna change over relay equipped with a set of normally closed contacts is suggested. The choice of this relay will depend on the particular antenna system involved, such as whether a co-ax

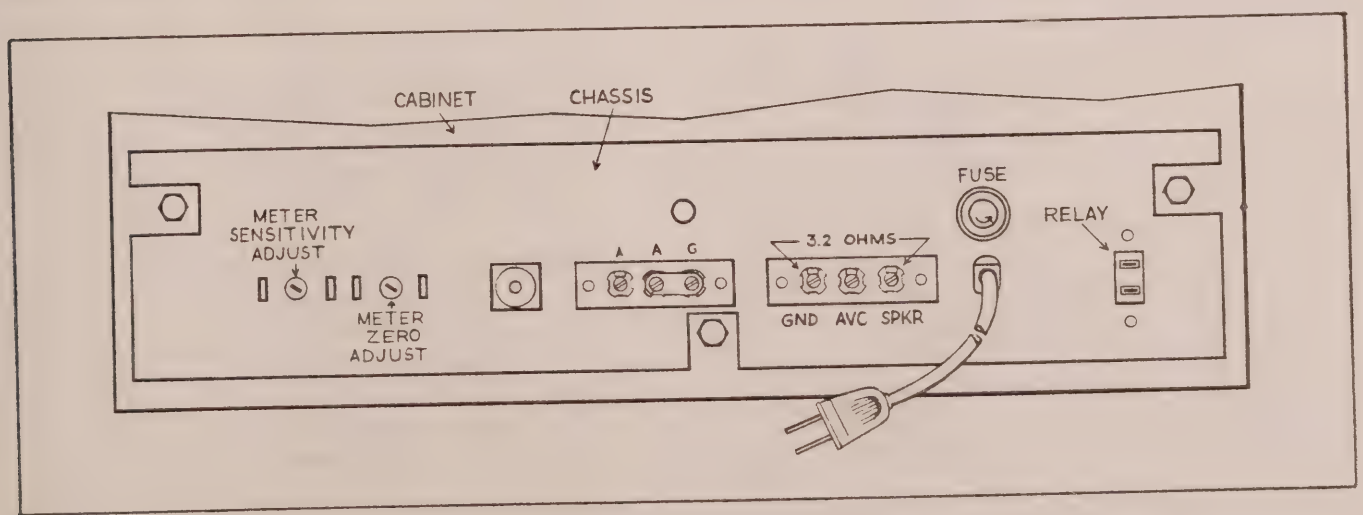


Figure 4. Connection Points at Rear of Chassis

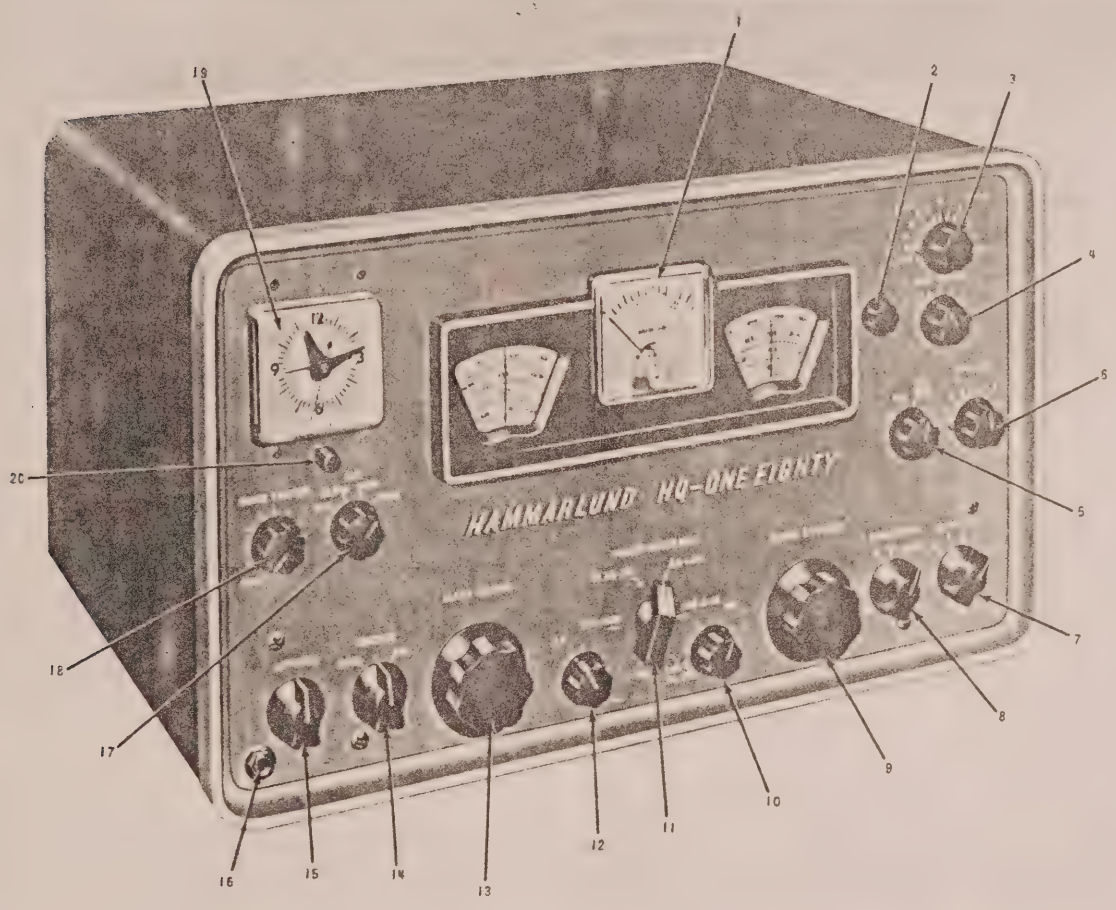


Figure 5. Location of Controls

1. "S" Meter Carrier Level
2. Calibration Set Control
3. Slot Frequency Control
4. Slot Depth Control
5. Function Switch (Type of Reception)
6. Beat Frequency Oscillator Control (CW Pitch)
7. Bandwidth Selector
8. Sideband Selector
9. Band Spread Tuning Control
10. RF Sensitivity Control
11. Tuning Range Switch (Band Selector)
12. Audio Frequency Gain Control
13. Main Tuning Control
14. Function Switch (Send-Receive-Calibrator)
15. Antenna Trimmer
16. Phone Jack (Output for Headphone Operation)
17. AVC Time Constant Selector
18. Noise Limiter Level Control with Switch
19. Telechron Automatic Clock (Timer)
20. Timer Switch

relay or one for open wire line is employed. In either case the extra set of contacts to control the receiver will be necessary.

CAUTION

The receptacle pins open and close a part of the +150 volt D.C. regulated supply load; consequently, check all external wires and the relay for possible short circuits to ground.

In the event that RF feed back is experienced when the relay terminals on the rear of the HQ-180 are employed, this usually indicates that the relay leads between the receiver and antenna relay are picking up RF. This may be due to the particular lead length or a high standing wave ratio on the antenna system. The solution is of course, to prevent the RF pickup of the relay leads from getting into the receiver. Adding a pair of .01 disc ceramic capacitors from each of the relay terminals to ground will usually eliminate the feed back condition. These extra .01 capacitors should be installed using as short lead length as possible.

AVC MUTING

The terminal adjacent to the speaker terminal on the rear apron marked AVC, is provided for use with an external switched, negative potential dc of from 80 to 100 volts if desired.

GRID BLOCK BIASING FOR VOX CIRCUITS

Many of the single side band transmitters being produced today provide 100 volts negative bias which is switched from the transmitter to the receiver by the VOX circuit. The Hallicrafter HT 32 and the new Hammarlund HX-50 transmitters are good examples. As a result of the voice control operating the relay in the transmitter, the 100 volts negative bias available in the transmitter is made available to silence the receiver. When this type of receiver silencing is desired the relay receptacle on the rear of the HQ-180 is not employed. The 100 volt negative bias lead from the VOX circuit is then connected to the receiver's AVC terminal. It is now necessary to employ a common ground connection between the receiver and transmitter chassis.

VOX CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS

In the event that the VOX circuit in your transmitter may be designed for 500 ohm input and that sufficient gain in this circuit may not be available to provide proper performance from the 3.2 voice coil winding, the matching transformer referred to in the headphone paragraph may be employed. Under these circumstances, the voice coil winding should be connected to the speaker terminals with the 500 ohm line winding to the VOX circuit. Such a matching transformer may also be required or useful for phone patch operation, depending, of course, on the design of the phone patch.

WARNING

This system in no way implies that the antenna changeover relay or a suitable TR switch will not be required. Failure to employ one or the other may result in burning out the antenna coils of the receiver, or other possible damage.

Tests indicate that minus 75 volts will silence the receiver when one volt of RF is applied to the antenna terminals. 75 volts negative bias is therefore, the suggested minimum value for complete silencing. The full bias voltage is not applied to the grids due to a voltage division which takes place as a result of the 2.2 megohm resistor R102 and the other resistors employed in the AVC System.

HEADPHONES OUTPUT

The headphone jack results in a deliberate mismatch to high impedance phones, in order to reduce the level supplied to them. The lower the impedance of the phones, the more volume will usually be obtained. If it is desirable to increase the headphone volume, an inexpensive line to voice coil transformer is suggested. This transformer is connected backwards with the voice coil connections to headphone plug and the 500 ohm line connections to the phones. The resultant impedance step up will provide higher headphone volume. This procedure should only be resorted to when absolutely necessary such as when a person may be hard of hearing. It should be remembered that as a result of increasing the headphone level any residual hum will also be increased, which the hard of hearing person will not find objectionable, whereas a person with normal hearing may.

OPERATION

AM RECEPTION

For AM reception the position of controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch	AM
Send-Receive-Cal Switch	Receive
Selectivity Switch	*3 Kcs
Sideband Switch	*Both
Band Spread Tuning	100
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control	0
Slot Frequency Control	***Counter Clockwise
Slot Depth Control	****Center
Cal Set Control	Set to Vertical Marker
RF (Sensitivity) Control	**Fully Clockwise
AF (Gain) Control	*****Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch	Set to Desired Frequency Range
Main Tuning Control	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
Antenna Trimmer	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant	Slow or Medium
Noise Limiter Level	OFF
Timer Switch (Clock Model)	On

* To obtain maximum fidelity in AM reception, the widest bandwidth is normally used. However, under conditions of severe interference, the bandwidth is reduced to improve intelligibility, although some sacrifice of fidelity results. Adjust bandwidth for best reception. Single side band technique may be employed to advantage on AM when interference is experienced.

** For normal AM reception, the RF gain control is rotated fully clockwise. The "S" meter calibration holds only when the AVC switch is on SLOW-MEDIUM or FAST. In the presence of extremely strong signals, the sensitivity control may be reduced to prevent overload.

*** The Slot Frequency control provides an extremely sharp adjustable slot or hole in the selectivity curve (see Figure 6). It is normally located outside of the passband of the 2nd IF (455 Kcs). It is brought into the passband for the purpose of eliminating interference from heterodyne signals on AM and monkey chatter on SSB. On CW Reception, the slot filter will materially aid in reducing or eliminating adjacent or co-channel interference.

**** The slot depth control is actually a very gradual vernier adjustment. In view of this its effect will not be very noticeable unless the proper procedure is employed. The suggested procedure is as follows:

Tune in a crystal calibrator point.

After tuning in the constant carrier and peaking on the S meter, rotate the slot frequency control. It will be noticed that upon approaching the zero setting, the S meter reading will be affected. A very definite null or minimum S meter reading will be obtained with the slot frequency control adjusted at or near zero. Observe this S meter reading. With the slot frequency control set at the minimum S meter reading position, the slot depth control should be rotated very slowly throughout its range, observing the S meter. It will be found that adjustment of the slot depth control will produce a further reduction in the S meter reading. Once this setting has been obtained, the slot depth control may be left permanently in this position, and all future slot filter adjustment made by the slot frequency control only. A check of the slot depth control setting may be advisable periodically.

CAUTION

When tuning the receiver across any band, make certain that the Slot Frequency control is at the 5 Kcs position, not on "0".

***** A feature of the audio system is the variable negative feedback employed. Maximum feedback is provided at low settings of the Audio Gain Control for the best quality reception of strong signals. As the Audio Gain Control is increased, the feedback decreases to provide additional selectivity by the audio system for reception of weak signals. This results in an increased signal to noise ratio. A further advantage is the critical damping of the speaker for elimination of speaker "hangover". This upgrades the reception of speech and decreases receiver output noise. Another advantage is the reduction of distortion at low settings of the Audio Gain Control.

CODE SIGNAL RECEPTION

For CW code reception the position of the controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch	CW-SSB
Send-Receive-Cal Switch	Receive
Selectivity Switch	*3 Kcs or less
Sideband Switch	*Both
Band Spread Tuning Control	As required
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control	Adjust to desired pitch
Slot Frequency Control	Counter Clockwise
Slot Depth Control	see AM Reception
Cal Set Control	As required
RF (Sensitivity) Control	Adjust to desired level
AF (Gain) Control	Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch	Set to desired frequency range
Main Tuning Control	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
Antenna Trimmer	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant	Adjust as desired
Noise Limiter Level	Off
Timer Switch	On

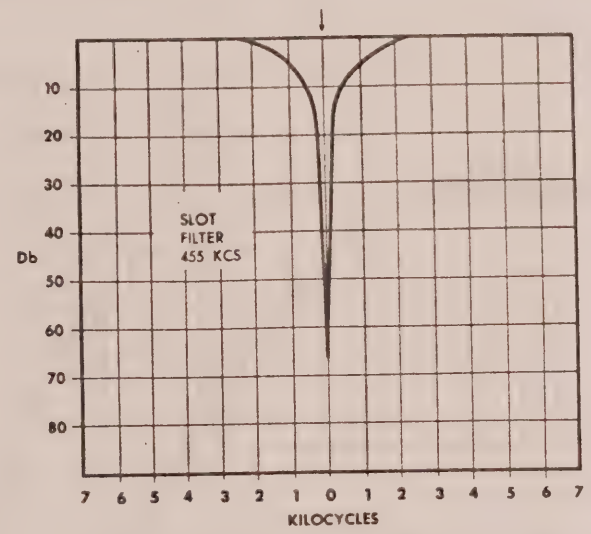


Figure 6. Slot Filter Response Curve

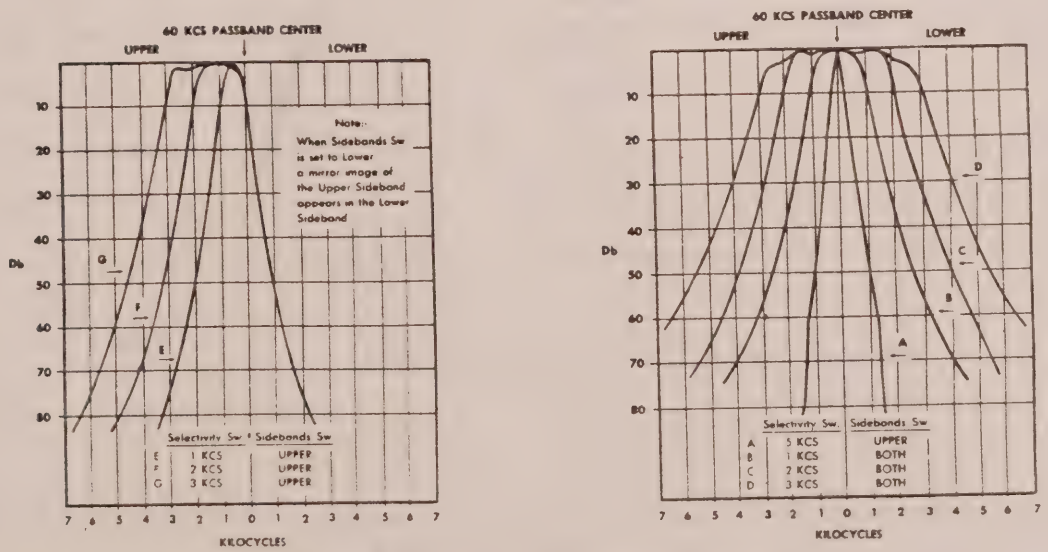


Figure 7. IF Passband Response Curves

.5 Kc SELECTIVITY POSITION

Whenever the .5 kc Selectivity switch position is employed, for best results the side band switch should be in the upper side band position. Since this band width is only usable on CW, the BFO pitch or frequency control should always be plus or minus approximately .5 kc for best CW performance.

SINGLE SIDE BAND RECEPTION

For SSB reception the position of the controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch ..... CW-SSB
Send-Receive-Cal Switch ..... Receive
Selectivity Switch ..... 2 or 3 Kcs

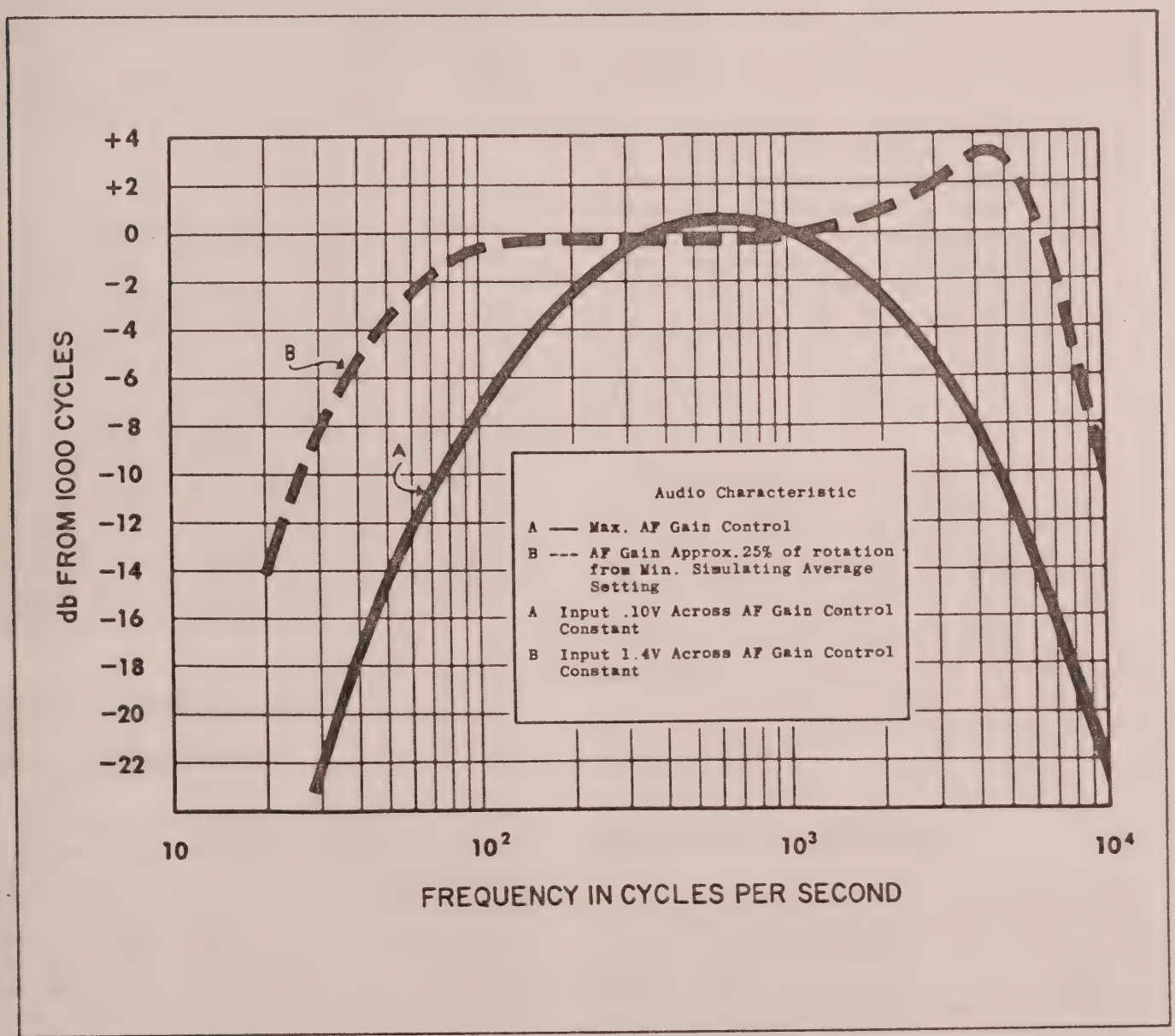


Figure 8. Auto-Response Curve

Sideband Switch	Adjust for U or L
Band Spread Tuning Control	Adjust to Zero in Signal
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control	0
Slot Frequency Control	Counter clockwise
Slot Depth Control	see AM Reception
Cal Set Control	As required
RF (Sensitivity) Control	Adjust to desired level
AF (Gain) Control	Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch	Set to desired frequency range
Main Tuning Control	As required
Antenna Trimmer	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant	Adjust to suit signal
Noise Limiter Level	Off
Timer Switch	On

The procedure for tuning in an SSB signal is relatively easier with this receiver than many other receivers which depend upon rotation of the BFO knob for "zeroing in". With the controls adjusted as specified above, peak the antenna trimmer for maximum output by either "S" meter or aural indication. Determine from experience the most commonly used method of sideband operation on the particular band desired. Turn sideband switch to U or L. Tune in an SSB signal using a moderate amount of RF and AF gain. SSB signals cause the "S" meter to vary rapidly from zero upward with audio modulation. Disregarding intelligibility, tune in the signal for maximum loudness. Then adjust the band spread tuning for optimum intelligibility.

HOW TO CHECK THE DIAL CALIBRATION

The send-receive-calibrate switch is set to the CAL position and all other controls should be set as listed under Code Signal Reception. With the BFO control set at 0 the main dial is tuned to produce zero beat at multiples of 100 kcs, (.1 mcs), in the desired band. The calibration should be within one half of one dial division. If the calibration error exceeds this at the alignment frequencies, indicated in Figure 9, adjustments should be made in accordance with the procedure given under RF ALIGNMENT.

HOW TO USE THE BAND SPREAD DIAL

The main dial is provided with markers, just below the scales at 4.04, 7.3, 14.425, 21.6 and 29.7 mcs, to establish points for the approximate settings of the main dial when using the band spread scales.

Please remember that we do not claim frequency meter accuracy; also that the high frequency markers, mentioned above, are approximate settings of the main dial to be used in setting up the amateur scales of the band spread dial.

Set the band spread dial at the 100 kcs point at, or nearest to, the high frequency end of the desired amateur band. The main dial should then be carefully adjusted, close to the high frequency band edge marker, to obtain zero beat with the 100 kcs calibrator. Care must be taken that the proper 100 kcs point is employed in order to prevent setting the main dial 100 kcs higher or lower than the amateur band. Next turn the band spread dial to the 100 kcs marker nearest the desired operating frequency. It may be found that this 100 kcs marker is slightly off the exact dial marker. The dial indicator is set to the exact 100 kcs marker, with the small knob to the right of the band spread dial.

If it is desired to use the band spread dial for other, limited frequency ranges than those for which scales are provided, set the band spread dial at the 100 marker of 0 to 100 arbitrary scale and adjust the main dial for zero beat at the highest 100 kcs marker of the desired range. The frequency coverage of the band spread, under this condition, can be determined by counting the 100 kcs intervals covered and by noting the arbitrary scale readings at which they occur, the wanted frequencies can be identified and logged for future use.

CALIBRATOR ALIGNMENT

The crystal calibrator is factory adjusted to zero beat with the National Bureau of Standards Radio Signal emanating from WWV. If minor adjustment is determined to be necessary to re-zero the calibrator, tune in a strong signal on any one of the WWV frequencies and zero-beat the calibrating oscillator with WWV by slowly rotating the ceramic trimmer C50 at the top rear of the chassis.

TELECHRON AUTOMATIC TIMER

If your receiver is equipped with the built-in Telechron Automatic Clock-Timer, the following instructions should be noted:

Every Radio-frequency device is stable only at pre-determined operating temperatures. In order to eliminate waiting for the receiver to warm-up to operating temperature, the Telechron Timer automatically turns on the receiver ahead of anticipated operating time. This is accomplished by setting the hand of the timer (small knob at the rear of the clock) to approximately one-half hour before operating time. The front panel control under the Clock-Timer is then set to "auto" position. The function switch is set to "Rec" and the R.F. gain is advanced to power "on". The receiver is then automatically turned on at the desired (preset) time. If the function switch is set to "Send" instead of "Rec." the receiver will automatically be turned on and will be in the standby position.

The clock hands are set by the rear knob. "Push-in" and turn the knob to set the switch timing hand; and "Pull-out" and turn the knob to set the clock hands. The front switch is set to "Auto" only when it is desired to use the automatic clock switch for pre-warming the receiver before operation or for use as an alarm to turn the receiver on to a pre-tuned station. To use the function switch normally, the clock switch should be left in the "ON" position.

The clock will continue to run as long as the receiver line cord is connected to the power outlet, and is extremely useful for checking sign-in periods and schedules.

If your receiver is not equipped with the Telechron Automatic Clock Timer, and you would care to have the accessory added, the Clock Kit with full instructions may be purchased from your local Hammarlund dealer. (See Parts List for Part Number).

CIRCUIT THEORY

The HQ-180 is a triple conversion superheterodyne receiver (double conversion from .54 to 7.85 mc.) Eighteen tubes are used including the Rectifier and Voltage Regulator of the self-contained power supply. The circuitry of the receiver includes a 100 kcs crystal calibrator, selectable sideband control, adjustable bandwidth (.5 to 6 Kcs) control, slot filter and depth control, adjustable AVC Decay Time constant, an effective noise limiter and a tuning control provided with expanded scales for the 10 through 80 meter amateur bands.

PRE-SELECTION

The antenna input coupling and RF amplifier stage provide the necessary preselection and gain for high performance and rejection of undesired signals. The high signal level at the mixer grid, V2, contributes to a favorable signal-to-noise ratio.

Both grid and plate circuits of the RF stage are tuned; individual tuning coils are selected for each band.

The antenna compensation capacitor, adjustable from the front panel, permits the receiver to be resonated for optimum performance with the particular antenna in use.

MIXER STAGE

A high degree of oscillator stability is attained by the use of a separate mixer (6BE6) V2, and an independent oscillator (6C4) V12.

The output signal from the RF amplifier V1, is heterodyned with the output of the high frequency oscillator V12, and electronically combined within the mixer tube V2. From .54 to 7.85 mc the HF oscillator is located 455 Kcs above the signal frequency. From 7.85 to 30 mc the HF oscillator is 3035 Kcs above the signal frequency.

When operating the 7.85 to 30 mc bands, the difference frequency of 3035 kcs is fed through a crystal filter and is heterodyned with the 2580 kcs crystal controlled oscillator in the converter tube V3, to produce 455 kcs, 2nd IF. When the Band Selector switch indicates .54 to 7.85 mc the converter tube ceases to function and the gate tube V18 becomes a regular 455 kcs IF amplifier.

Low-loss ceramic tube sockets, temperature compensating capacitors, and stable, coaxial trimmers, all contribute to the oscillator's stability. Additional frequency stability is attained by applying regulated voltage to the oscillator circuit and by the rugged constructional design of the entire HF oscillator section.

455 KCS IF AMPLIFIER

The output of the converter V3, or gate V18 is fed into a single stage 455 kcs IF Amplifier. The gain of this amplifier, V4, is controlled by one section of the RF (Sensitivity) gain control.

The output circuit of this stage consists of two IF transformers, T4 and T5, which are interconnected by a means of a network of resistors, capacitors and

coils comprising the Slot Filter section. This network forms a balanced bridge arrangement known as Bifilar "T" Trap, providing high attenuation of an undesired signal within the passband of the receiver. Resistive balance is controlled by the Slot Depth potentiometer R26.

2ND CONVERTER STAGE

The second converter stage contains its own oscillator. High stability is achieved by using a high C to L ratio in the tank circuit and by using silver mica capacitors.

60 KCS IF AMPLIFIER STAGES

The three stage 60 Kcs IF Amplifier V6, V7 and V8 incorporates six high-Q tuned circuits which are capacitively coupled and separately shielded. High C tuned circuits with the addition of ferrite shielding provide long time stability and freedom from external fields.

The tuned circuits are staggered in a multiplicity of combinations which are selectable by means of the selectivity and sideband switch selectors. The over-all response curves in the various positions are shown in Figure 7.

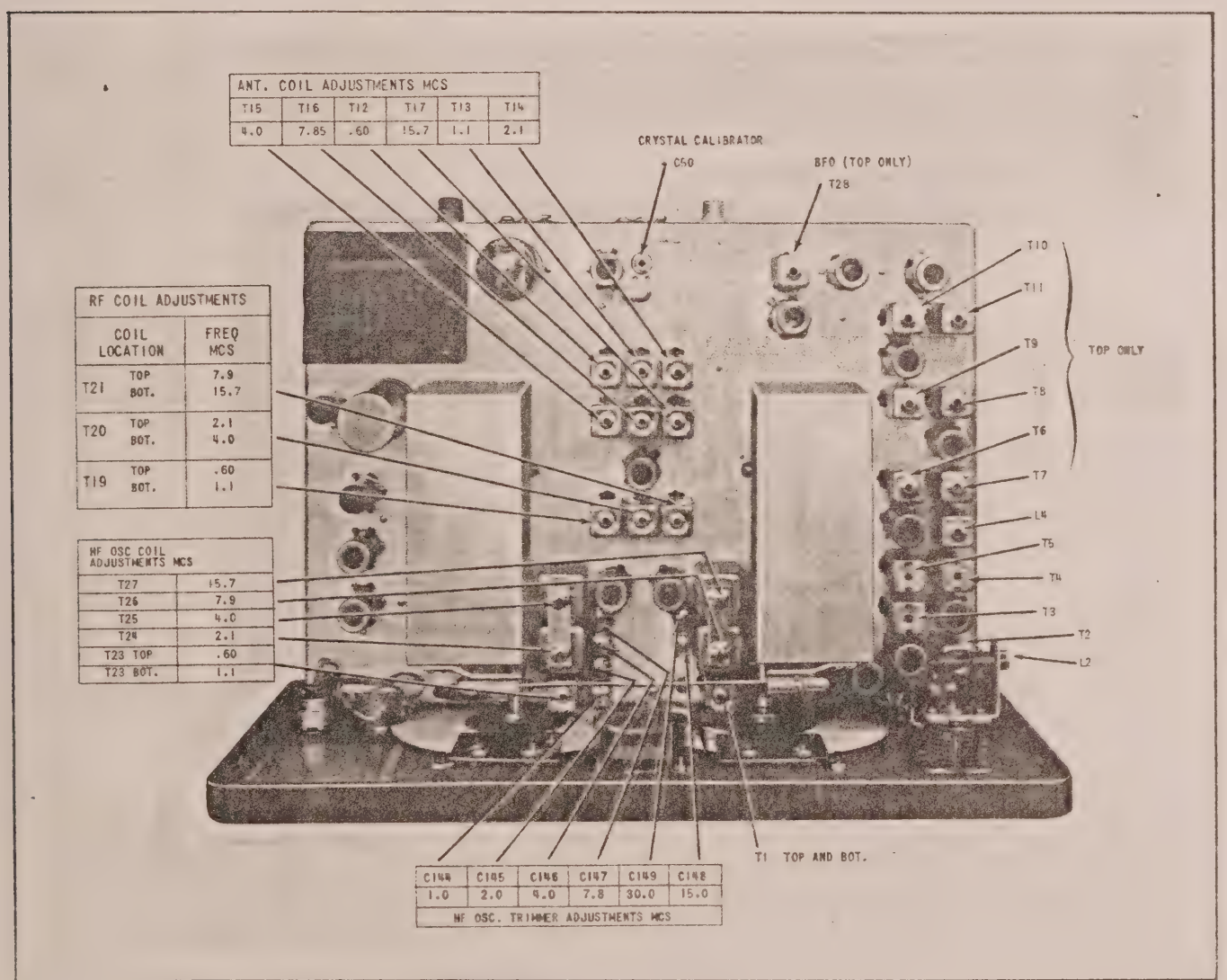


Figure 9. Top View of Chassis

AVC SYSTEM

Automatic Volume Control minimizes fading and signal strength variations by controlling the gain of the RF stage V1, 455 Kcs IF stage V4, 2nd Converter Stage V5, and the first 60 Kcs IF stage V6. As a result, a comfortable and constant audio level is maintained. The fast attack (charge) and adjustable decay (SLOW–MEDIUM–FAST) can be used for the three types of signals received. The AVC voltage for the RF amplifier V1, is provided with a delay voltage. This prevents the AVC from operating on the RF Amplifier on extremely weak signals, thus maintaining maximum sensitivity and signal to noise ratio.

"S" METER (Carrier Level)

The "S" or tuning meter is provided to assist in tuning and to give an indication of relative signal strength. The "S" meter is connected in the well known highly stable balanced bridge meter circuit and utilizes the current amplification of one half section of V13 (12 AU7). The input to the "S" meter circuit is connected to the separate AVC diode section of V8 (6BV8) and gives an indication of signal strength on all positions of AVC. However, the "S" meter calibration is valid only with the RF Gain control at maximum.

The meter which is calibrated to 40 db over S9, is factory adjusted so that a signal input of approxi-

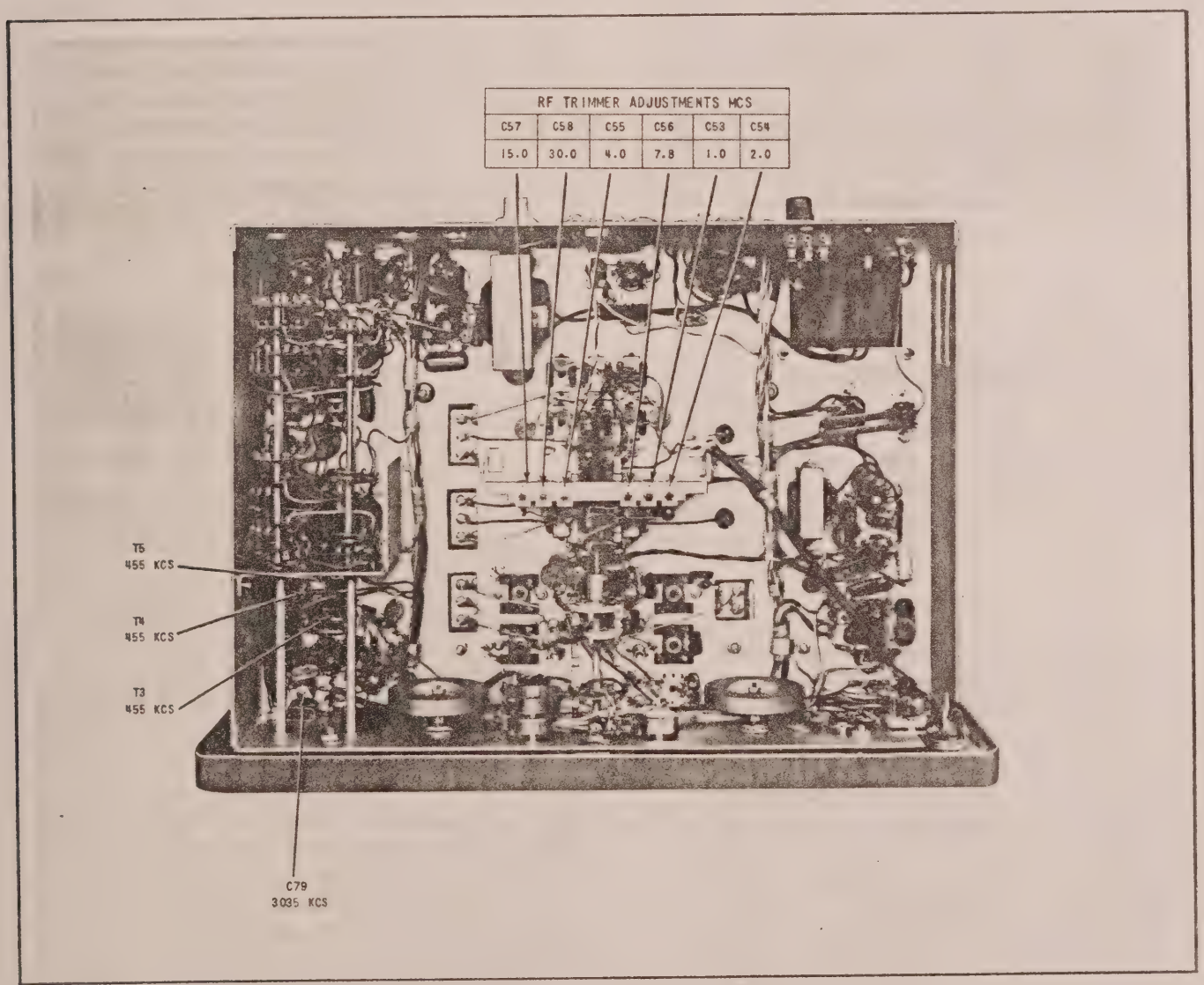


Figure 10. Bottom View of Chassis

mately 50 microvolts gives a reading of S-9. Each "S" unit indicates approximately a 6 db increase equivalent to doubling signal strength.

DETECTOR-NOISE LIMITER SYSTEM

The double diode sections of V8 (6BV8) comprise two AM diode detector circuits; one for use with the AVC and meter system, and the other for detection of AM signals. This system produces minimum distortion.

When the Reception switch is turned to SSB/CW, the AM diode detector is disabled and the 60 Kcs IF Signal is fed into the product detector tube V9 (12AU7). Simultaneously, the BFO (1/2 section of V13) is turned on and is coupled to the product detector, V9 (pin 7).

The best means of detection of SSB signals is with the double-triode product detector circuit. It recovers the intelligence from the RF signal with the least amount of distortion under large variation of input signal strength.

Tube V10 (6AL5) functions as an adjustable positive and negative noise pulse-clipping limiter.

BEAT FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR

The Beat Frequency Oscillator control C129 varies the tuning of the 60 Kcs Beat Frequency Oscillator (1/2 of 12AU7-V13) over a range from zero beat to plus or minus 2 Kcs. The BFO employs the well-known high stability Clapp circuit.

AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The first audio stage V16 (6AV6) is a resistance coupled voltage amplifier. The audio output stage V17 (6AQ5) is a beam power amplifier, providing an undistorted output of at least one watt.

A feature of the audio system is the variable negative feedback employed (see Auto Response Curve, Figure 8). Maximum feedback is provided at low settings of the Audio Gain control for fine quality reception of strong stations.

As the Audio Gain control is increased, the feedback decreases so that on reception of weak signals additional selectivity is provided by the audio section. This results in an increased signal to noise ratio. A further advantage is the critical damping of the speaker for elimination of speaker "hangover". This upgrades the reception of speech and music and decreases the noise output of the receiver. Still another advantage is the reduction of distortion at the lower settings of the Audio Gain Control.

SERVICE AND ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

The HQ-180 is designed to give years of trouble-free service. Tube failure is the most common source of trouble. The second most common cause of difficulty is component failure among small resistors and fixed capacitors.

The tube voltage and resistance tables give normal values when measured between tube socket pins and chassis with a vacuum tube volt-ohmmeter. Slight variations in the order of 10% from indicated values should be disregarded.

With the aid of the tables, schematic circuit diagram and photographs, components can usually be located. The parts listing in the back pages of this manual gives component values and Hammarlund part numbers. Standard items may be purchased locally, non-standard components are available on order from the factory.

A sensitive communications receiver should be entrusted only to a qualified technician. Should difficulty be experienced, please write Hammarlund Manufacturing Company for advice or to arrange for factory service.

All alignment adjustments have been carefully made at the factory and should require only a minimum amount of adjustment for any realignment except where replacement of tuned circuit components are necessary.

NOTE

Before servicing this receiver, disconnect from the power source and remove all lead wires attached to terminal connections located at the rear of the chassis apron. Carefully turn the receiver onto its front panel face on a smooth clean surface (preferably a soft cloth). Remove the three No. 10 hex head machine screws which fasten the chassis to the rear of the cabinet. Remove the No. 10 hex head machine screw from the bottom of the cabinet at the front center. Lift the cabinet straight up and off the chassis. To re-assemble, reverse this procedure.

IF ALIGNMENT

NOTE

Two non-metallic alignment tools are required for complete alignment:
General Cement Co., No. 5097, or equal.
General Cement Co., No. 8282, or equal.
A thin blade alignment screw driver for HF oscillator and RF trimmer adjustments.
Unless otherwise specified, all front panel controls shall be positioned as follows for the complete alignment of the receiver:

KNOB FUNCTION	NOMINAL POSITITION
Band Selector	7.85 - 15.35 mc band
Band Spread Tuning Dial (arbitrary)	100
AM/SSB/CW Selector	AM
Side Band Selector	U
Selectivity Selector	.5 Kcs
Slot Frequency	Counter-clockwise
Slot Depth	See AM Reception
Beat Frequency Oscillator	0
Noise Limiter	Off
AVC	Off
Antenna	Center
Calibration Reset	Center
Send-Receive Switch	Receive
Audio & RF Gain	Adjust to Test Requirements

NOTE

The receiver should be warmed up for a period of at least 1/2 hour before proceeding with alignment.

Connect the output cable of a 60 kcs unmodulated signal generator known to be accurate, to the junction of C28 and T5 and the chassis. Connect a dc vacuum tube voltmeter between the junction of L8 and C44 and the chassis. Peak transformers T6, T7, T8, T9, T10 and T11 for maximum negative D-C volts. Always keep output volts in the vicinity of –4 volts D.C.

Turn the Function Switch to SSB/CW and with the BFO KCS control set at zero, adjust the BFO transformer T28 for zero beat heard in the loudspeaker, then return switch to AM.

Reduce Signal Generator output to zero and adjust the "S" meter zero position by means of the screwdriver slotted control R20 which is located on the rear apron of the chassis. Remove the generator lead and connect it to the grid (pin 7) of the mixer V2 (6BE6) and the chassis. Carefully adjust the signal generator frequency for 3035 kcs to obtain maximum vacuum tube voltmeter reading, adjusting the RF gain control and the generator output to prevent overloading and to maintain approximately –4 volts output. With the frequency of the generator undisturbed, adjust L4 for maximum output voltage and adjust the bottom and top of T3, T4 and T5 for maximum output voltage. Turn the Slot Frequency control to 0 and adjust the slot filter coil L2, located directly behind the slot frequency control, for minimum output increasing the input as necessary. Adjust the Slot Depth control for minimum output, noting its position. This position of the slot depth control will be thus found, for future use of the slot filter. Return the slot frequency control to its extreme counter-clockwise position. Note that in the above the 3035 kcs crystal, in the fixed crystal filter, determined the setting of the signal generator.

The bottom adjustment of T1 and the adjustment of T2, together with the phasing capacitor C79, constitute a 3035 kcs crystal filter circuit and are factory adjusted by sweep frequency method. These adjustments should not be disturbed unless T1 or T2 become defective and are replaced. In this case, adjust only the replaced transformer for maximum voltage output. The bottom adjustment of T1 is proper for this Frequency.

HF OSCILLATOR AND RF ALIGNMENT

All HF Oscillator and RF core adjustments are made from the top of the shield cans. See Fig. 9. RF trimmer adjustments are made from the bottom of the chassis. See Fig. 10.

Figures 9 and 10 show the location of the adjustments and the frequencies that are to be used. Connect the unmodulated signal generator to the antenna terminal through a series composition type resistor of such value as is required to make the sum of this resistor and the output impedance of the generator equal 75 to 100 ohms. The generator output ground is connected to the ground terminal and the link closed. Turn the Band switch to the .54 to 1.05 mcs

band and the Selectivity switch to 1 kcs. Turn the Sideband selector to Both. Set the Antenna control about 30 degrees to the left of vertical (approximately 10 o'clock and the Main tuning dial to .60 mcs. Set the signal generator frequency to .60 mcs. Note that the frequency accuracy of the generator may be checked by adjusting it to zero beat with the 100 kcs calibrator. Make sure that the Band spread adjustable indicator is set at the center marker and the band spread dial is set at 100 on the 0 to 100 arbitrary scale. Adjust the top slug in T23, the top T19 and T12 for maximum output voltage, adjusting the generator output and the RF control to prevent overloading and to maintain approximately –4 Volts output. Adjust the top slug in T1 for maximum output. Now set the main dial to 1.0 mcs and the generator frequency to 1.0 mcs and adjust C144, C53 and the Antenna control for maximum output, using the same precautions as above for checking frequency accuracy of the generator and to prevent overloading. Note that the range of the Antenna trimmer is 180 degrees and the control pointer is set for decreasing capacity from horizontal left to horizontal right and should be well within this range from the low frequency to the high frequency adjustments. Check and if the pointer is at either end of this range, re-set it as required and adjust T12 as found necessary to keep it within range. Since the adjustments at each alignment frequency of the band reacts on the other, it is necessary to repeat the adjustments until no improvement is obtained. The final adjustments of the band should be the trimmers C144 and C53, at the high frequency alignment point.

The other frequency bands are aligned, using the same procedure as above, merely following specified frequencies and adjustments, given in Figures 9 and 10.

"S" METER ADJUSTMENT

1. Turn receiver off, and if necessary adjust the mechanical zero of pointer with a small bladed screw driver.
2. Turn receiver on, and allow 1/2 hour warmup.
3. Set Function Switch to receive and turn Sensitivity (RF) control counter-clockwise.
4. Adjust meter "Zero adjust potentiometer" R20 (rear of chassis) to zero.
5. The meter sensitivity adjustment, R19, is set to obtain an S9 reading with 50 microvolts input with the RF gain control at max.

NOTE

Usually, R19 will not require readjustment, since the factory setting will vary only slightly as a result of tube changes, ageing, etc. R19 should, therefore, be adjusted only in the event that it is desirable to make the meter more sensitive, or as part of the complete realignment procedure.

TABLE 1. TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

Measured with VTVM; 117 Line Volts, No Antenna; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8(MIN)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	-2.8 APPROX	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	-2.4 APPROX	2	0	6.3 AC	140	74 0(1 MC)	0	--	--
V4	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	-7.4 APPROX	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V6	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V7	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	220(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	0	6.3 AC	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	0	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	-60(CAL) APPROX	9.0(CAL)	6.3 AC	0	75(CAL)	88(CAL)	9.0(CAL)	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200(SSB)	125(SSB)	125(SSB)	0
V14	VOLT.REG. 0A2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	6.3 AC TIE PT.	260	--	253 AC	245 TIE PT.	253 AC	117 AC TIE PT.	260	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V17	POWER AMP 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	140	0 88(IMC)	.02 4(IMC)	--	--

TABLE 2. TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

Measured with VT Ohmeter; Power Plug and Antenna Disconnected; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K(MIN)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K INF(1MC)	1.8	--	--
V4	IF AMP 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V6	IF AMP 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V7	IF AMP 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	INF 20K(SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K(LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K(LIM ON)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K(CAL)	INF 110K(CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	--	INF 20K(SSB)	545K	47K	0
V14	VOLT.REG. 0A2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	--	20K	--	28	21K TIE PT.	30	AC LINE TIE PT.	20K	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	50 APPROX	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V17	POWER AMP. 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K(1MC)	1K	--	--

PARTS LIST HQ-180

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	CAPACITORS	
C1,A-C	Variable, Main Tuning	P-26469-1
C2,A-I	Variable, Band Spread Tuning	P-26470-1
C3,C8,C31,C51	Fixed, Silver Mica 100 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-1
C4,C5,C6,C7,C9, C10,C11,C15,C17, C18,C21,C32, C41,C47,C75,C76, C124,C130,C133, C135,C139,C141,C152	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .01 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-19
C12,C33,C36,C38, C40,C46,C136,C137	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .02 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-9
C13,C89,C97,C111, C113,C120,C123	Fixed, Silver Mica, 20 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-17
C14	Fixed, Silver Mica, 560 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-6
C16,C93,C101, C103,C114	Fixed, Silver Mica, 3mmf 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-18
C19,C20,C85	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .04 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-12
C22,C27	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 10%, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-25
C23	Fixed, Silver Mica, 15 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-35
C24	Fixed, Silver Mica, 1200 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-4
C25	Fixed, Mylar, .033 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K-23044-1
C26	Variable, Slot Tuning	K-42041-1
C28,C104,C110, C115,C117,C122	Fixed, Silver Mica, 7 mmf 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-24
C29	Fixed, Silver Mica, 780 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-39
C30,C63,C64,C78,C143	Fixed, Silver Mica, 47 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-47
C34,C37	Fixed, Silver Mica, 24 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-7
C35	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp Comp. 330N750	K-23010-9
C39,C42	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, 500 mmf, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-13
C43	Fixed, Silver Mica, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-8
C44,C45	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .002 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-18
C48,C87,C131	Fixed, Dur-Paper, .1 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K-23045-3
C49,C95,C105	Fixed, Dur-Paper .047 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K-23045-2
C50	Variable, Calibrator, 8-50 mmf	K-23038-5
C52	Variable, Antenna Tuning	K-34454-G24
C53,C54,C55, C56,C57,C58	Variable, Mica Trimmer, 1.5-20mmf	K-23043-6
C59	Fixed, Ceramic Disc. Temp. Comp. 27N470	K-23010-26
C60	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N220	K-23010-25
C61	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N470	K-23010-23
C62	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N750	K-23010-24
C65	Fixed, Silver Mica, 60 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-51
C66	Fixed, Silver Mica, 85 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-3
C67	Fixed, Silver Mica, 150 mmf 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-53
C68,C80	Fixed, Silver Mica, 220 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-10
C69	Fixed, Silver Mica, 180 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-60
C70	Fixed, Silver Mica, 333 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-61
C71	Fixed, Silver Mica, 673 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-57
C72	Fixed, Silver Mica 1030 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-19
C73	Fixed, Silver Mica, 363 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-76
C74	Fixed, Silver Mica, 438 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-75
C77	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 100N470	K-23010-30
C79	Variable, Crystal Phasing 1.5-9.1 mmf	K-23057-1
C81	Fixed, Silver Mica, 1000 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-9
C82,A-D	Fixed, Electrolytic, 60-40-40-40 mfd,	K-15504-71
C83,C84	Fixed Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 1400 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-26
C86,C94	Fixed, Silver Mica, 31 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-15
C88,C90,C96,C98	Fixed, Silver Mica, 29 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-16
C91,C99	Fixed, Silver Mica, 28 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-19
C92,C100	Fixed, Silver Mica, 27 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-20
C102,C109,C118,C153	Fixed, Silver Mica, 9 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-21
C154, C155		
C106	Fixed, Silver Mica, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-22
C107,C116	Fixed, Silver Mica, 14 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-25
C108,C119	Fixed, Silver Mica, 21 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-26
C112,C121	Fixed, Silver Mica, 16 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-23
C125	Fixed, Silver Mica, 47 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-6
C126,C127	Fixed, Mylar, .01 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K-23044-2
C128	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .001 mfd, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-30
C129	Variable, BFO, 98.5 mmf	K-42042-1
C132	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .005 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-10
C134	Fixed, Silver Mica, 2 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-37
C138	Fixed, Ceramic, Temp. Comp. 47N750	K-23061-26J
C140	Fixed, electrolytic, 20 mfd, 25 W.V.D.C.	K-23091-1
C142	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 440N750	K-23010-27
C144,C145,C146, C147,C148,C149	Variable, Cylindrical Trimmer, 1-8 mmf	K-23008-2
C150	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 110N750	K-23010-5
C151	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 500N1500	K-23010-29

PARTS LIST HQ-180 (Cont'd)

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES	
	Crystal panel, clock window	M-38877-1
CMC	Clock, Telechron auto-timer	K-38874-1
M1	Meter "S" (carrier level)	K-26149-5
Y1	Quartz crystal, 2.580 Mcs	K-38972-2
Y2	Quartz crystal, 100.0 Kcs	K-38661-1
Y3	Crystal 3035 Kcs	K-26481-1
Z1	RC printed network (Calibrator)	K-38981-1
Z2	RC printed network (Audio)	K-38846-1
	COILS	
L1,L9,L10	RF Choke, 2.5 millihenry	K-15627-1
L2	Bifilar Coil	K-42032-1
L3	Slot Filter Coil	K-42034-1
L4	Passband Tuning Coil	K-26301-1
L5,L7,L8	RF Choke, 330 millihenries	K-42019-1
L6	Filter Choke, 8.0 henries	K-26302-1
	RESISTORS	
R1,R16,R41,R82,R95	10K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-73
R2,R9,R12, R17,R47,R62,R99	1K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-49
R3,R57	6.8K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-69
R4	10 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-1
R5,R14,R80	180 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-260
R6,	Variable, 1.5 K ohms, dual with R15 and S3	K-38940-1
R7,R42,R49,R65,R70, R72,R73,R75,R84,R100	47K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-89
R8	160 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K-19309-199
R10,R13,R18,R27,R36, R40,R51,R74,R106,R107	100K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-97
R11, R29, R97, R101	22K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-81
R15	Variable, 10K ohms, part of R6	
R19	Variable, 1.5K ohms, meter sens. adj.	K-15379-2
R20	Variable, 300 ohms, meter zero adj.	K-15379-1
R21	22K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-81
R22	820 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-266
R23,R44	1 megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-121
R24	120 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-258
R25	39 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-253
R26	Variable, 200 ohms, slot depth	K-15368-7
R28,R43,R45, R48,R68,R71	220K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-105
R30,R32,R37,R46,R76, R85,R91,R93,R104	470 K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-113
R31,R33	68 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-21
R34	560 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-43
R35	1K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-49
R39	820 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-47
R50	20 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-188
R52	10 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-246
R53	2K ohms, 10W., ± 10%	K-19337-5
R54	680 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-45
R55	3K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-212
R56	15K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-77
R58	27K ohms, 2 W., 10%	K-19304-52
R59,R63,R69	2.2K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-57
R60,R61,R66,R67	330K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-109
R64	270 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-35
R77	27 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-11
R78	Variable, 500K ohms, limiter includes S1	K-15378-3
R79	Variable, 1 Megohm, Audio Gain	K-26218-3
R81	1.5K, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-53
R83	4.7 Megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-137
R86	430 ohms. 1 W., 5%	K-19310-212
R87,R98	470 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-41
R88	2.7K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-272
R89	6.2K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-176
R90	3.6K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-179
R92	5.6K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-67
R94	68 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-256
R96	4.7K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-65
R102	2.2 Megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-129
R103	13K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-227
R105	11K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-215

PARTS LIST HQ-180 (Cont'd)

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	SWITCHES	
S1	Noise Limiter ON-OFF (Part of R78)	
S2A	Switch Wafer, Ant. primary	K-26472-3
S2B,C	Switch Wafer, Ant. sec. mixer grid	K-26472-2
S2D	Switch Wafer, RF Plate	K-26472-1
S2E	Switch Wafer, RF Osc Tap	K-26495-3
S2F	Switch Wafer, HF Osc. Tank	K-26495-2
S2G	Switch Wafer, Conversion Switching	K-26495-1
S3	AC ON-OFF (Part of R6 and R15)	
S4	Send-Receive-Calibrate	K-26452-1
S5	Selectivity	K-26296-1
S6	Sideband	K-26303-1
S7	AM-SSB/CW	K-42037-2
S8	AVC	K-26309-2
	TRANSFORMERS	
T1	IF transformer, Composite Mixer Plate	K-26474-1
T2	IF transformer, Crystal Grid	K-26473-1
T3	IF transformer, 455 Kcs	K-38829-2
T4,T5	IF transformer, 455 Kcs	K-38946-1
T6,T7,T8,T9, T10,T11	IF transformer, 60 Kcs	M-42005-1
T12	Antenna transformer, .54 to 1.05 Mcs	K-26455-1
T13	Antenna transformer, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs	K-26456-1
T14	Antenna transformer, 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K-26457-1
T15	Antenna transformer, 4.0 to 7.85 Mcs	K-26458-1
T16	Antenna transformer, 7.85 to 15.35 Mcs	K-26459-1
T17	Antenna Transformer, 15.35 to 30 Mcs	K-26460-1
T19	RF transformer, .54-1.05 and 1.05-2.05 mcs	K-26461-1
T20	RF transformer, 2.05-4.04 and 4.0-7.85 mcs	K-26462-1
T21	RF transformer, 7.85-15.35 and 15.35-30 mcs.	K-26463-1
T23	Osc Coils .54 to 1.05 and 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs	K-26464-1
T24	Osc Coil 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K-26465-1
T25	Osc Coil 4.0 to 7.85 Mcs	K-26466-1
T26	Osc Coil 7.85 to 15.35 Mcs	K-26467-1
T27	Osc Coil 15.35 to 30 Mcs	K-26468-1
T28	BFO transformer, 60 Kcs	K-42005-4
T29	Audio Output transformer	K-38828-1
T30	Power Transformer 117 V.A.C.	P-26305-1
T30E	Power transformer 115-230 V Export Model	P-26305-2
	MISCELLANEOUS	
E1	Fuse, holder	K-15923-1
F1	Fuse, 3 Amp. type 3AGC	K-15928-8
I1,I2,I3	Lamp, pilot No. 47, 6.3 V. .15A	K-16004-1
J1	External Relay Receptacle	K-35013-1
J2	Phone Jack	K-35608-1
J3	Antenna Connector, SO-239	K-16111-1
	OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
	Telechron Clock Assembly Conversion Kit including instructions for converting model HQ-180 to Model HQ-180C	PL-26380-G1
	Loudspeaker assembly in cabinet matched to the Models HQ-180, HQ-180C and HQ-180E	PL-26394-G1

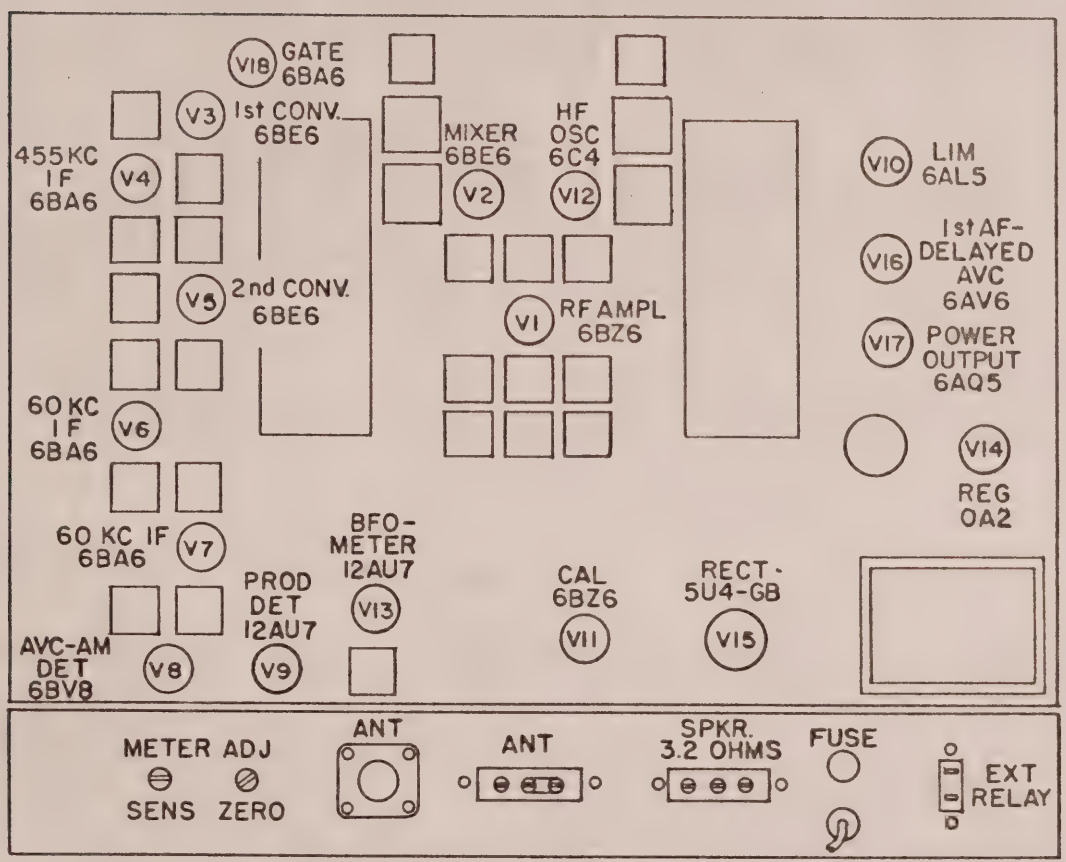
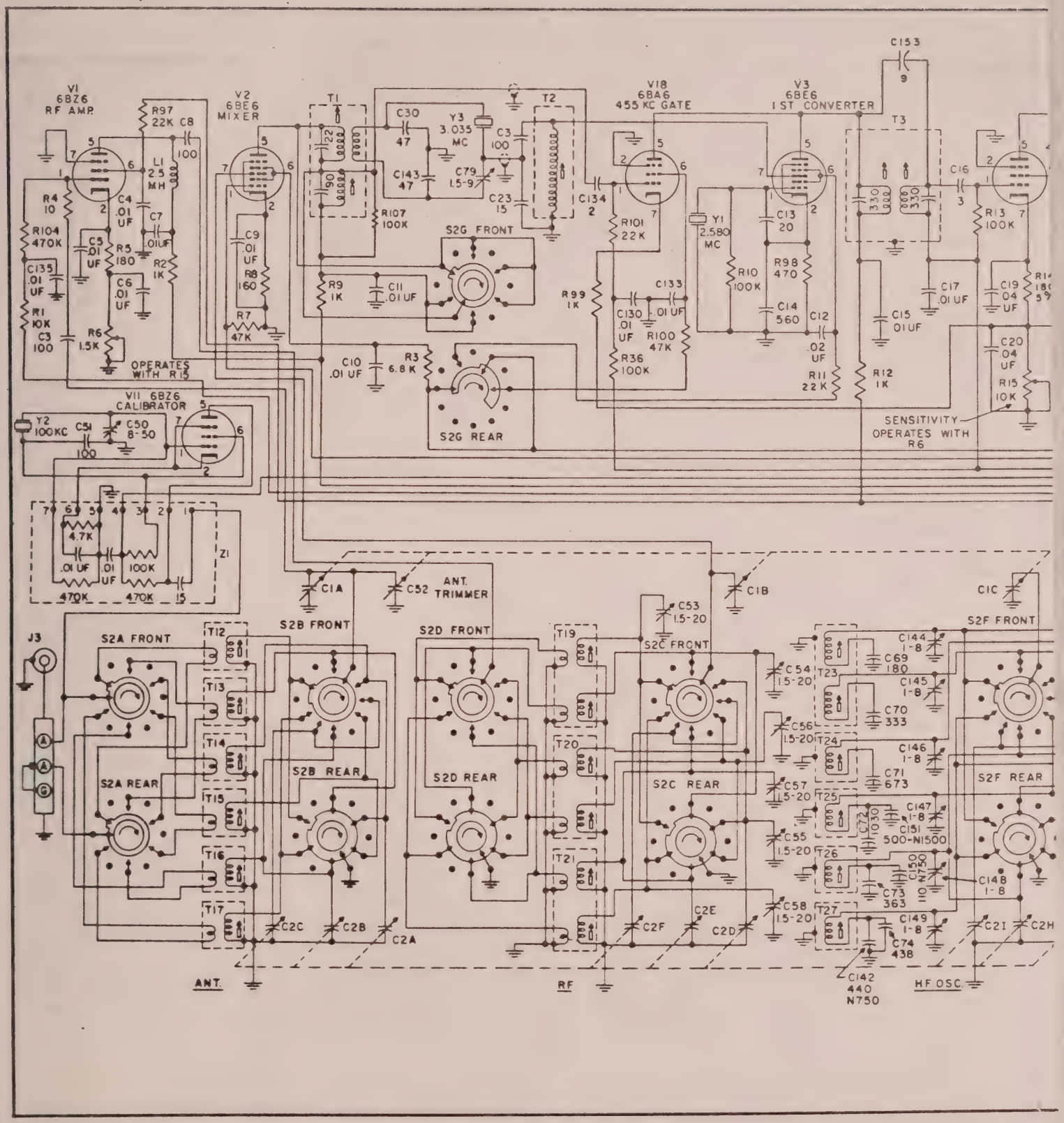


Figure 11. Tube Location Diagram


V1 6BZ6 RF AMP
V2 6BE6 MIXER
T1
T2
V18 6BA6 455 KC GATE
V3 6BE6 1ST CONVERTER
T3
C153
R97 22K
C8 100
LI 2.5 MH
C4 .01 UF
C7 .01UF
R4 10
R104 470K
C5 .01 UF
R5 180
R2 1K
C6 .01 UF
C135 .01 UF
R1 10K
C3 100
R6 1.5K
OPERATES WITH R15
C9 .01 UF
R8 160
R7 47K
C30 47
Y3 3.035 MC
C143 47
C79 1.5-9
C3 100
C23 15
R107 100K
S2G FRONT
S2G REAR
R9 1K
C11 .01 UF
C10 .01 UF
R3 6.8K
C134 2
R101 22K
R99 1K
C130 .01 UF
C133 .01 UF
R100 47K
R36 100K
Y1 2.580 MC
R10 100K
C13 20
R98 470
C14 560
C12 .02 UF
R11 22K
R12 1K
C15 01 UF
C16
C17 .01 UF
R13 100K
C19 04 UF
C20 04 UF
R15 10K
SENSITIVITY OPERATES WITH R6
V11 6BZ6 CALIBRATOR
Y2 100KC
C51
C50 8-50
Z1
4.7K
.01 UF
100K
470K
15
C1A
C52 ANT. TRIMMER
C1B
C1C
J3
S2A FRONT
S2A REAR
S2B FRONT
S2B REAR
S2D FRONT
S2D REAR
S2C FRONT
S2C REAR
S2F FRONT
S2F REAR
T12
T13
T14
T15
T16
T17
T19
T20
T21
C53 1.5-20
C54 1.5-20
C56 1.5-20
C57 1.5-20
C55 1.5-20
C58 1.5-20
T23
T24
T25
T26
T27
C144 1-8
C69 180
C145 1-8
C70 333
C146 1-8
C71 673
C147 1-8
C151 500-N1500
C148 1-8
C73 363
C149 1-8
C74 438
C142 440 N750
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C21
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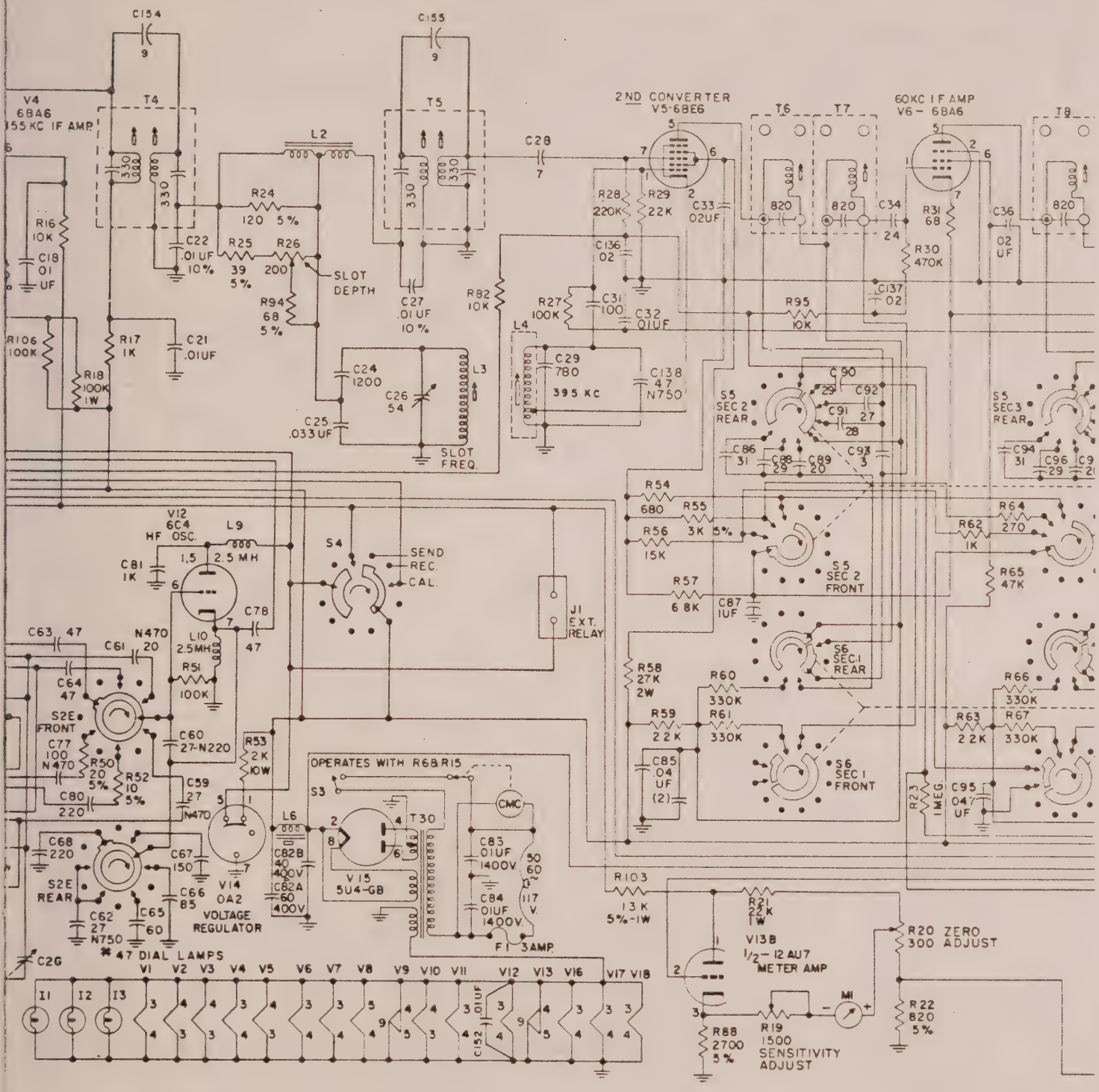
V4 6BA6 455 KC IF AMP.
T4
T5
L2
C154
C155
C28
2ND CONVERTER V5-6BE6
T6
T7
60KC I F AMP V6 - 6BA6
T8
R16 10K
C18 01 UF
R106 100K
R17 1K
C21 .01UF
R18 100K 1W
R24 120 5%
C22 .01 UF 10%
R25 39 5%
R26 200
SLOT DEPTH
R94 68 5%
C24 1200
C25 .033UF
C26 54
SLOT FREQ.
C27 .01UF 10%
R82 10K
L3
L4
C29 780
395 KC
C138 47 N750
R27 100K
C31 100
C32 .01UF
R28 220K
R29 22K
C33 .02UF
C136 .02
R95 10K
C137 .02
R30 470K
R31 68
C34 24
C36 .02 UF
820
S5 SEC 2 REAR
S5 SEC 3 REAR
C90 29
C92
C91 27
28
C86 31
C88 29
C89 20
C93 3
C94 31
C96 29
R54 680
R55 3K 5%
R56 15K
R57 6.8K
C87 1UF
S5 SEC 2 FRONT
R64 270
R62 1K
R65 47K
V12 6C4 HF OSC.
L9
1.5 2.5 MH
C81 1K
C78 47
S4
SEND REC. CAL.
J1 EXT. RELAY
C63 47
C61 N470 20
L10 2.5MH
R51 100K
C64 47
S2E FRONT
C77 100 N470
R50 20 5%
R52 10 5%
C80 220
C60 27-N220
R53 2K 10W
C59 27 N470
S6 SEC 1 REAR
R58 27K 2W
R60 330K
R59 22K
R61 330K
C85 .04 UF (2)
S6 SEC 1 FRONT
R66 330K
R63 22K
R67 330K
R23 1 MEG
C95 .047 UF
OPERATES WITH R68 R15
S3
CMC
L6
T30
V15 5U4-GB
C82B 40 400V
C82A 60 400V
C83 .01UF 1400V
C84 .01UF 1400V
50 60 117 V.
F1 3AMP.
C68 220
C67 150
C66 85
C62 27 N750
C65 60
S2E REAR
V14 0A2 VOLTAGE REGULATOR
C2G
* 47 DIAL LAMPS
I1 I2 I3
V1 V2 V3 V4 V5 V6 V7 V8 V9 V10 V11 V12 V13 V16 V17 V18
C152 .01UF
R103 13K 5%-1W
R21 22K 1W
V13B 1/2 - 12AU7 METER AMP
R20 ZERO 300 ADJUST
R22 820 5%
R88 2700 5%
R19 1500 SENSITIVITY ADJUST
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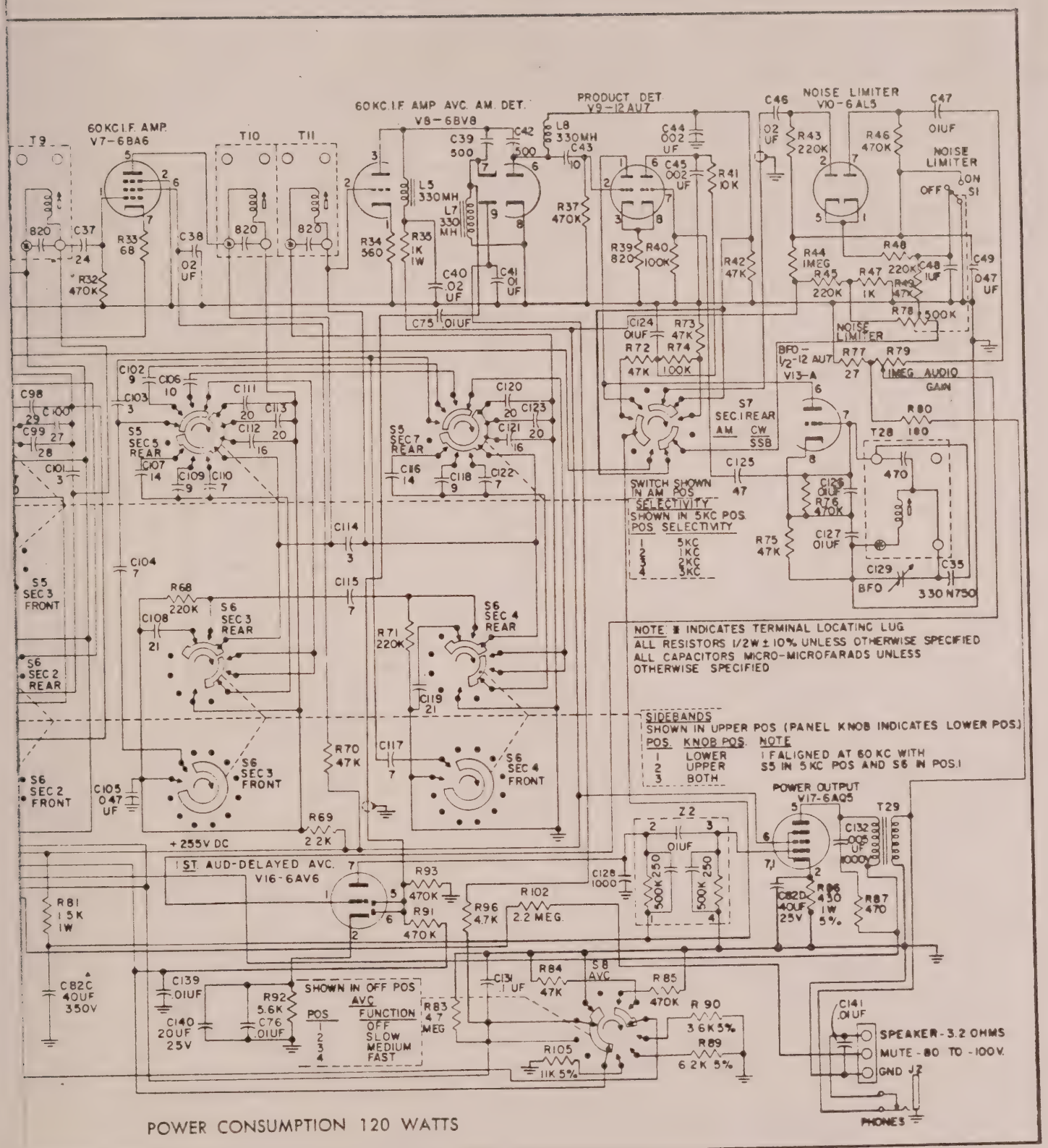

Figure 12. Hammarlund HQ-180 Communications Receiver, Schematic Diagram

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Schematics

H9180A
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The Hammarlund HQ-180

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Introduction

I have been an avid shortwave listener for over twenty years. I own several receivers in the pursuit of my hobby, all of them solid-state. These receivers pretty well cover the performance spectrum from my portable Sony SW-1S up to the excellent Japan Radio Company NRD-535D. A recent victim of the "nostalgia craze", I decided to acquire a vacuum-tube receiver. I wanted to see what all the fuss was about, and find out first hand how a top-shelf tubester stacked up against its many cold-blooded counterparts. After some research, I decided to buy a Hammarlund, as I had always admired their looks, features and modest prices. My friend, Paul Montgomery, N6SFC and I spent a lot of time discussing the various models of Hammarlunds that were manufactured. I wanted something that was pretty much "top of the line" and 1960's vintage, so I decided on an HQ-180 series receiver. I preferred to find one in as good a condition as possible as I'm not that experienced in cosmetic restoration. On the other hand, I felt that I could handle any electrical problems that arose.

General

The HQ-180 receiver was considered Hammarlund's top of the line for consumer type radios through most of the 1960s. The SP-600 was intended more for professional use. It covers .54 to 30 MHz in 6 separate bands with a calibrated bandspread for the 80-10 meter ham bands. It employs double conversion up to 7.85 MHz with 455 and 60 kHz IF stages, and triple conversion between 7.85 and 30 MHz with the addition of one 3035 kHz stage. The selectivity is adjustable between .5 and 6 kHz bandwidth using a crystal filter and there is a provision for selecting the lower, upper, or both sidebands of a signal for reception. Other operating features include: 4 position AGC control with off, slot frequency control (notch) for up to 40 dB attenuation of offending heterodynes, vernier passband tuning, 100 kH crystal calibrator and a product detector for SSB/CW reception. The receiver incorporates an auto response feature which narrows or widens the frequency response of the audio output circuit according to the incoming signal strength. A strong input signal will have the highest fidelity sound and the audio bandwidth is narrowed as receiving conditions deteriorate, in order to provide the highest signal readability. There is an 18 tube complement (17 in the 180A) including the rectifier and voltage regulator. Antenna connection is by screw terminals or an SO-239 type RF connector. The receiver is contained in a large perforated gray metal cabinet that measures 10.5"H x 19"W x 13"D and weighs 38 lbs. The matching S-200 speaker contains a 6" x 9" oval speaker rated at 3.2 ohms.

HQ-180s were produced between 1959 and late 1962 with an apparent last serial number of 6899. It was superseded by HQ-180A production that started with serial number 6900 in 1963 and lasted until 1972.

The differences between the HQ-180 and the 180A weren't significant enough for me to prefer one over the other. (Table 1). Either one would have been suitable for my use, and I was fortunate

Photo 1. Hammarlund HQ-180 with matching S200 speaker. Crystal oscillator assembly is mounted in upper left corner of the front panel, where the clock would normally be.

to come across an HQ-180 with S-200 speaker in excellent condition in a classified ad. The receiver arrived intact a few weeks later and appeared to be in excellent condition as described by the seller. The dial calibration was off considerably and I spent a good portion of two days performing a complete alignment. I am quite satisfied with the results and the receiver sensitivity is very good and consistent on all bands. Hammarlund rated the sensitivity in the AM mode typically at 2.0 uV/10 dB S/N and .8 uV in SSB. Stability is fairly good for a receiver of this type after a 30 minute warm-up. The receive audio quality is also good for the single-ended 6AQ5 amplifier, which is rated at 1 watt output.

Optional Accessories

My next task was to add two options to my completely 'stock' receiver. After contacting Robert Fowle of Amateur Radio Surplus**, I was able to purchase a fixed-frequency crystal oscillator assembly that installs in place of the 24 hour clock/timer. (Photo 1). This assembly was normally included in the HQ-180AX version or available as a "field installation" kit with the Hammarlund part #9211-00-00002. There is a front panel rotary switch that allows one to select either the radio's internal VFO or up to 11 fixed crystal frequencies (6 are external on the front panel, 5 are internal and are accessible from under the hinged top lid) for better frequency accuracy and stability. The oscillator utilizes a 6CW4 nuvistor and a relay for switching the required B+ and RF signals in the receiver. The crystals can be used for any frequency between 1.8 and 30 MHz.

The other add-on I wanted was the

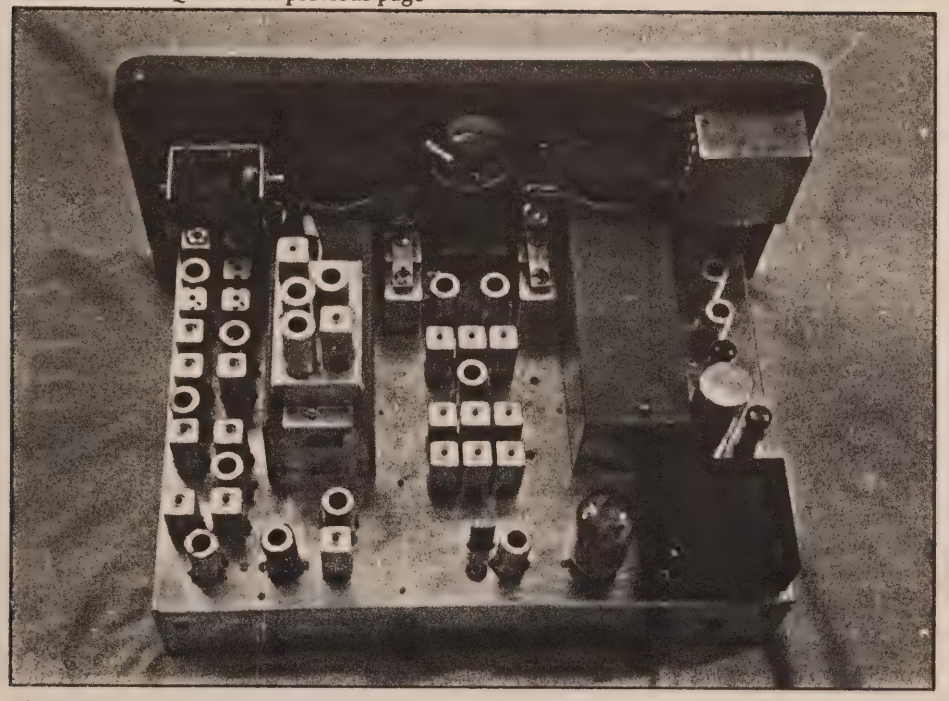
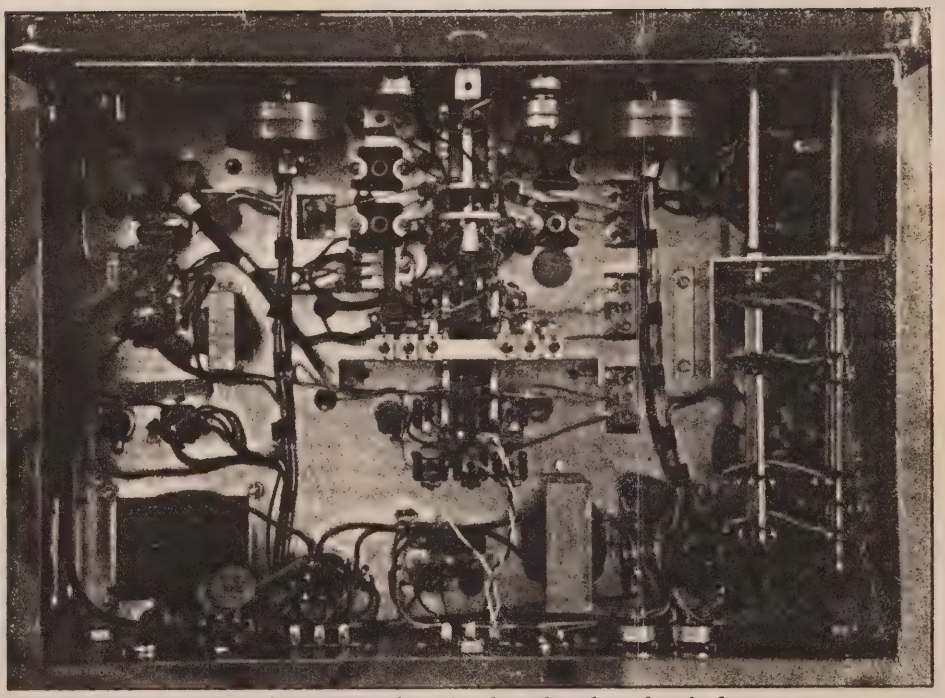


Photo 2. Top view of HQ-180 showing noise immunizer and crystal oscillator assemblies.

Hammarlund Noise Immunizer (or Noise Silencer as it's sometimes called). This was also available as a "field installation" kit with a Hammarlund part #9208-00-00002. It is essentially an IF noise blanker that is wired into the 455 kHz section and is usable on AM or SSB/CW signals. I figured that this item was going to be difficult to obtain, as not many receivers had them to begin with and most HQ-180 owners I talked with were unaware that it even existed. I placed ads in several publications including *ER* and the *Ham Trader Yellow Sheets****. As luck would have it, a fellow Electric Radio reader called me within a few days of the ad and sold me a brand new unit still in the box! Installation was very easy and the silencer mounts on top of the bandspread tuning capacitor housing (Photo 2). There is a potentiometer to adjust the blanking threshold of the noise spikes present in the received signal. This pot is the rear section of a dual concentric assembly and the front section includes a switch that replaces the existing factory installed front panel noise limiter control and switch. IF transformer T4 needed a slight readjustment after the silencer was added into the circuit. I am very pleased with the silencer's operation as it removes most of the annoying power line buzz so common on the AM broadcast band. It is much more effective than the standard automatic noise limiter control that is built into the receiver.

Buying A Used Receiver

The HQ-180 seems to be quite popular as they sell quickly when seen in the various classified ads. If possible, try out the receiver before purchasing it if the seller is local. When buying one through the mail, ask the seller about returning the receiver if it doesn't meet your expectations for cosmetic condition. Be sure to ask if the radio has been



Phot0 3. Underside of HQ-180 chassis showing bandswitch at center.

modified in any way and if the cabinet finish is original paint. Expect to pay around $250-$300 or more for one in excellent condition.

The condition of the bandswitch should be of concern for those in the market for a used receiver. Positive detent action and good electrical contact are a must. When trying a receiver, see if there is any intermittent contact that may show up as static or "popping" noises. If you have to rock the switch back and forth to get the receiver to work, it may be more than just dirty wafer contacts - they may be well worn and need replacement. Switch replacement can be difficult as it is a very time consuming process (Photo 3).

Conclusion

I want to end this article with a brief comparison of the HQ-180 versus the JRC NRD-535D. The 535 is an excellent receiver with all of the modern operation conveniences that one needs, and I use it as my primary receiver. It excels in the areas of frequency display accuracy (digital readout) and rock solid stability. The HQ-180 on the other hand, has better sound quality, rugged metal construction that is built to last, and a special "Glow in the Dark" appeal to it. It has character and is "timeless" as a classic receiver should be. ER

Table 1, Changes to HQ-180A over HQ-180 receiver

1. 5U4GB rectifier tube replaced by 2 solid state rectifier diodes to reduce heat dissipation and improve voltage regulation.
2. A separate filament transformer to power the HF oscillator and 1st mixer tube filaments as long as the receiver was plugged into AC power (Independent of front panel power switch). The idea was to reduce the amount of warm-up drift when the receiver was first turned on.
3. An accessory socket mounted on the back of the chassis for access to receiver

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one of its cousins you just dove in with a screwdriver and a Simpson 260, and everything eventually came out all right.

These little transmitters were the pride and joy of their Novice class owner/operators. Hundreds of thousands of QSOs were made with these much abused but forgiving little rigs, and on occasion they even gave us a taste of DX. All of these basic old timers, be they called Knight-Kit T-50, Heathkit DX-20, Johnson Adventurer, or whatever, definitely were "The Little Transmitters That Could". I salute them, one and all. ER

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sent certificates before Christmas so they would have certificate numbers to exchange in the ER 160 meter operating event on December 26. These new members bring the membership count to over 830. The treasury is just under $200 with the purchase of 1000 additional brochures. AMI Discovery Weekend recognition award certificates were mailed in December.

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AGC, B+, etc. This is useful for adding a 2 or 6 meter converter, or a Q-multiplier.
4. 500-ohm audio line output for improved phone patch operation in addition to standard 3.2 ohm speaker output.
5. A 3-position BFO switch that selects a fixed BFO for SSB, variable BFO for CW and an "off" position.
6. A systems accessory socket for transmitter/receiver control. Includes VOX anti-trip and relay connections.

Table 2, HQ-180 Series Receivers

HQ-180 Standard model.
HQ-180C Includes Telechron 24 hour clock/timer.
HQ-180RC Rack-mount version with clock.
HQ-180A Standard "A" model.
HQ-180AC Includes Telechron 24 hour clock/timer.
HQ-180AR Rack-mount version.
HQ-180ARC Rack-mount with clock.
HQ-180AX Includes 11 position fixed frequency crystal oscillator assembly in place of clock. Also available as HQ-180XE for export that included a 115/230 volt, 50/60 Hz AC power supply.
HQ-180AXR As above with rack-mount.
(HQ-180 receiver rack-mount was available separately as Hammarlund part #9214-00-00011). ER

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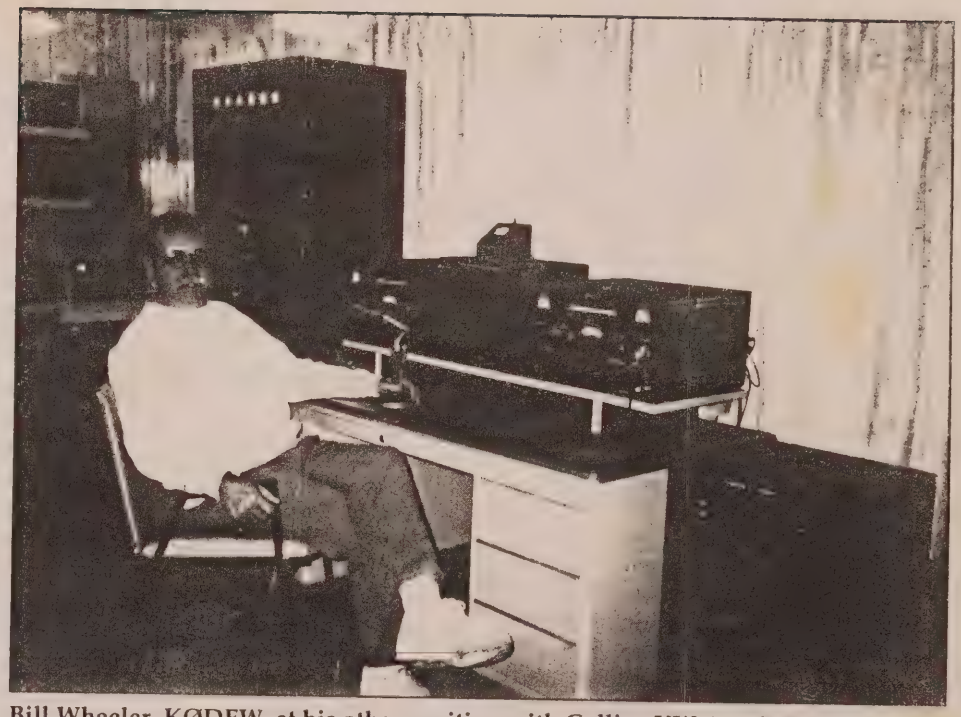

Bill Wheeler, KØDEW, at his other position with Collins KW-1 and KWS-1

Nick England, KD4CPL, with more of his vintage gear, mostly Heathkit.

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one of its cousins you just dove in with a screwdriver and a Simpson 260, and everything eventually came out all right.

These little transmitters were the pride and joy of their Novice class owner/operators. Hundreds of thousands of QSOs were made with these much abused but forgiving little rigs, and on occasion they even gave us a taste of DX. All of these basic old timers, be they called Knight-Kit T-50, Heathkit DX-20, Johnson Adventurer, or whatever, definitely were "The Little Transmitters That Could". I salute them, one and all. ER

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sent certificates before Christmas so they would have certificate numbers to exchange in the ER 160 meter operating event on December 26. These new members bring the membership count to over 830. The treasury is just under $200 with the purchase of 1000 additional brochures. AMI Discovery Weekend recognition award certificates were mailed in December.

Though amateur AM has a good standing with the American Radio Relay League and the FCC at this moment, we must be vigilant about our AM operating privileges. Please notify AMI headquarters if you think AM activity headquarters by any policy move by an

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AGC, B+, etc. This is useful for adding a 2 or 6 meter converter, or a Q-multiplier.

4. 500-ohm audio line output for improved phone patch operation in addition to standard 3.2 ohm speaker output.

5. A 3-position BFO switch that selects a fixed BFO for SSB, variable BFO for CW and an "off" position.

6. A systems accessory socket for transmitter/receiver control. Includes VOX anti-trip and relay connections.

Table 2, HQ-180 Series Receivers

HQ-180 Standard model.
HQ-180C Includes Telechron 24 hour clock/timer.
HQ-180RC Rack-mount version with clock.
HQ-180A Standard "A" model.
HQ-180AC Includes Telechron 24 hour clock/timer.
HQ-180AR Rack-mount version.
HQ-180ARC Rack-mount with clock.
HQ-180AX Includes 11 position fixed frequency crystal oscillator assembly in place of clock. Also available as HQ-180XE for export that included a 115/230 volt, 50/60 Hz AC power supply.
HQ-180AXR As above with rack-mount.
(HQ-180 receiver rack-mount was available separately as Hammarlund part #9214-00-00011). ER

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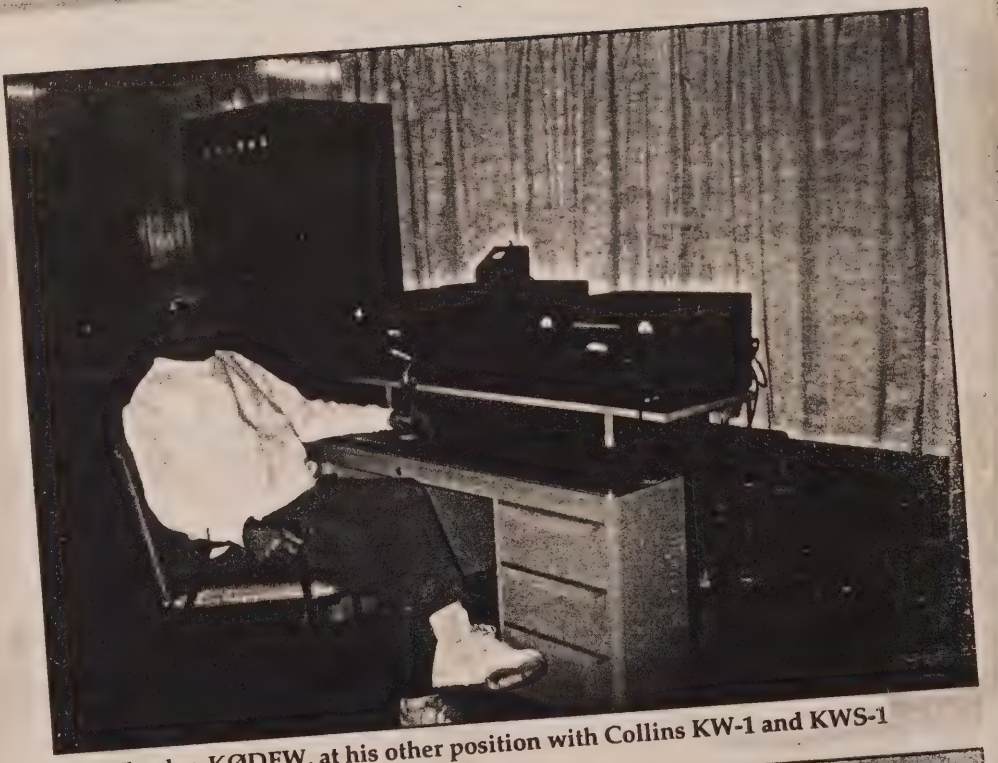

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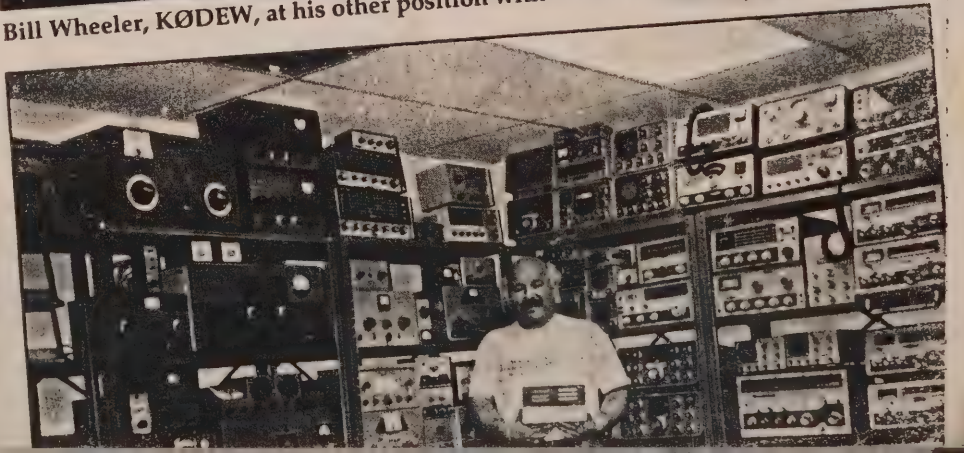

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In order to receive the full unconditional 90-day warranty against defective material and workmanship in this receiver, the warranty card must be filled out and mailed within two weeks of purchase. Please refer to serial number of warranty in correspondence.

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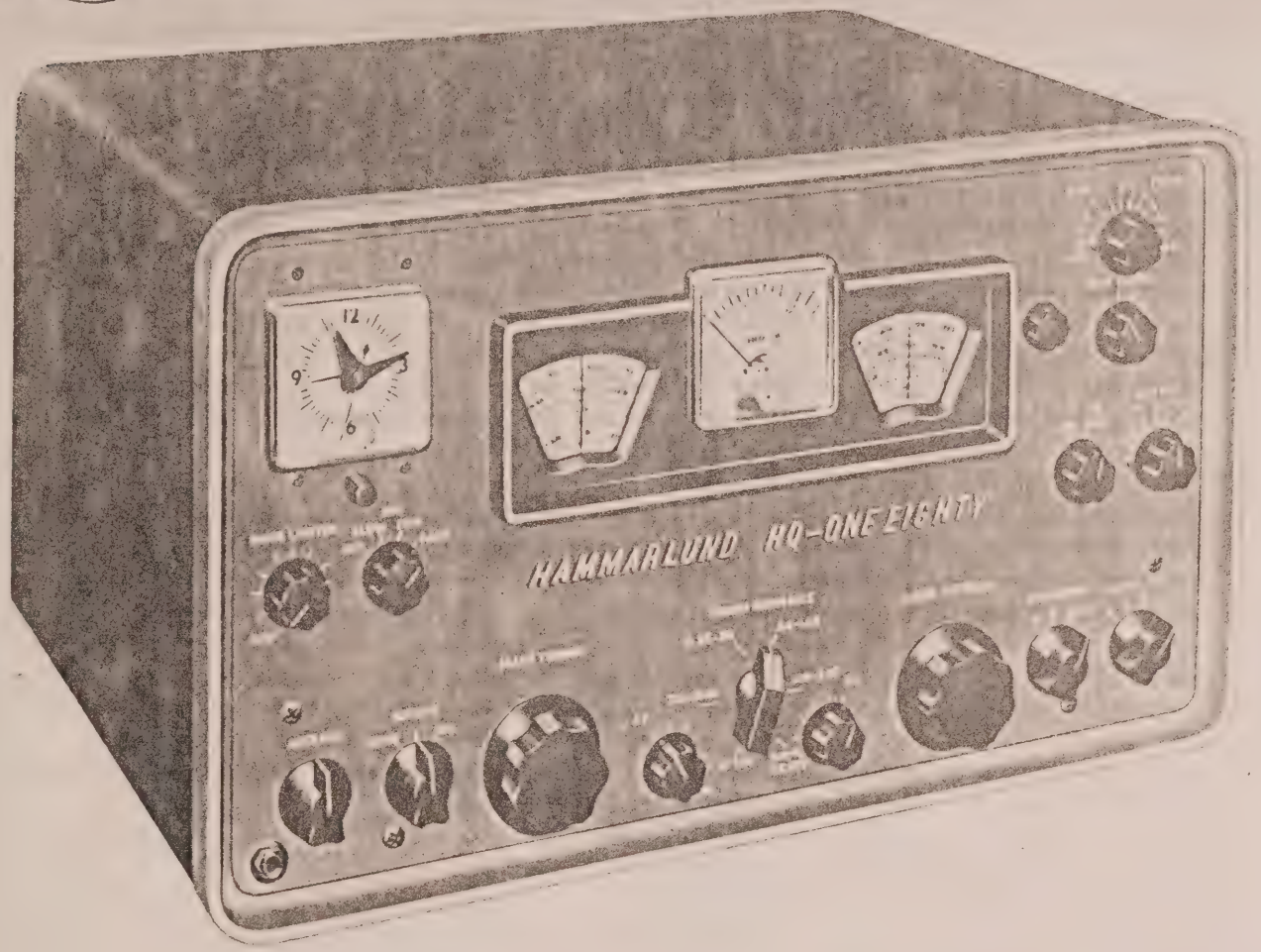


Figure 1. The HQ-180 Communications Receiver

TUBE COMPLEMENT

SYMBOL	TYPE	TUBE	FUNCTION
V1	6BZ6	Pentode	RF Amplifier
V2	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	1st Mixer
V3	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	Converter
V4	6BA6	Pentode	455 Kcs IF Amplifier
V5	6BE6	Pentagrid Converter	Converter
V6	6BA6	Pentode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier
V7	6BA6	Pentode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier
V8	6BV8	Double Diode-Triode	60 Kcs IF Amplifier, AVC, AM Det.
V9	12AU7	Double Triode	SSB Product Detector
V10	6AL5	Double Diode	Noise Limiter
V11	6BZ6	Pentode	Crystal Calibrator Oscillator
V12	6C4	Triode	High Frequency Oscillator
V13	12AU7	Double Triode	60 Kcs BFO, "S" Meter Amplifier
V14	OA2	Gas Filled Diode	Voltage Regulator
V15	5U4-GB	Twin Diode	Rectifier
V16	6AV6	Double Diode-Triode	First AF Amplifier, Delayed AVC
V17	6AQ5	Pentode	AF Output
V18	6BA6	Pentode	455 Kc Gate

INTRODUCTION

The new HQ-180 communications receiver has been designed to provide the most solid contacts under all conditions of reception. It will provide years of top performance with a minimum of maintenance. The HQ-180 has a self-contained power supply operating from a 60 c.p.s., 105-125 volt a-c source. The model HQ-180C incorporates a telechron automatic electric clock timer in its design. The export model, HQ-180E, will operate from a 50-60 c.p.s., 115-230 volt a-c source. Because of the power supply operating frequency and voltage of the export model, the clock (automatic timer) is not incorporated in this model. Approximate power consumption is 120 watts.

The HQ-180 is an eighteen tube triple conversion superheterodyne receiver (double conversion, .54 to 7.85 megacycles) that has been designed to provide the best possible performance for reception of AM, SSB and CW signals. The most important performance characteristics of a communications receiver have been made adjustable by means of the front panel knobs.

The RF tuning system covers the following bands:

MAIN TUNING DIAL

.54 to 1.05	mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.
1.05 to 2.05	mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.
2.05 to 4.04	mc	calibrated in	20 kc divs.
4.0 to 7.85	mc	calibrated in	50 kc divs.
7.85 to 15.35	mc	calibrated in	100 kc divs.
15.35 to 30.0	mc	calibrated in	100 kc divs.

BAND SPREAD TUNING DIAL

Arbitrary scale			0 to 100 divs.
3.44 to 4.040	mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
6.810 to 7.3	mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
13.980 to 14.425	mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
20.525 to 21.60	mc	calibrated in	5 kc divs.
27.890 to 29.7	mc	calibrated in	10 kc divs.

A built-in 100 kcs crystal calibrator provides marker signals at every 100 kcs on all bands for checking dial calibration accuracy.

The dial calibration reset knob enables you to adjust the frequency calibration to approach frequency meter standards on each amateur band.

A tuned RF stage with the addition of an antenna trimmer assures maximum sensitivity and a high signal to noise ratio for outstanding reception of weak and distant signals. A manual sensitivity (RF gain) control prevents overloading by strong signals.

The most prominent features in the HQ-180 receiver are the selectivity and sideband selectors. They enable you to adjust for optimum reception under the most adverse conditions with each type of signal. The panel knob indicates fixed and precisely known band widths approaching mechanical filter type of skirt selectivity.

One special feature of the HQ-180 is a "razor sharp" adjustable slot filter to eliminate co-channel interference. Proper adjustment of its slot frequency and depth controls provides attenuation of approximately 60 db for an interfering signal.

The first IF (3035 kcs) used from 7.85 to 30.0 mcs is made highly selective by the use of a crystal filter. This minimizes noise and spurious responses.

To compensate for wide input signal variation, the receiver incorporates a fast attack (charge), adjustable decay AVC and switch with OFF-SLOW-MEDIUM-FAST positions suitable for all types of reception.

CW and SSB signals are detected by a separate linear product detector for the highest signal to noise ratio and freedom from interference.

A continuously variable (audio type) noise limiter provides limiting on both positive and negative noise pulses.

The "S" meter indicates carrier level on all types of reception where AVC is used. It is calibrated for AM signals with the AVC on SLOW-MEDIUM-FAST to indicate the accuracy of tuning and the relative strength.

The receiver possesses the Auto Response feature which automatically narrows and widens the frequency range of the audio output, according to the gain required. This feature permits higher fidelity reception on stronger signals, while providing the sharp cut-off required in receiving communications under adverse conditions. A second advantage of the Hammarlund Auto-Response is the rapid damping of the audio power in the speaker voice coil which greatly minimizes undesirable speaker "hangover". The receiver may be used with either speaker or headphones. AC hum is made inaudible by means of adequate filtering.

Large comfortable controls in logical groupings are provided for greatest operating ease. The front panel is clearly marked to permit full attention to the operation at hand.

The HQ-180 was designed with you in mind. You will have many hours of pleasure in operating this truly fine communications instrument.

INSTALLATION

UNPACKING

Unpack the receiver carefully. Make sure the tubes, associated tube shields and pilot lamps are in place.

SPEAKER CONNECTION

Connect a 3.2 ohm permanent magnet dynamic speaker (Hammarlund Matched Speaker) to the two terminals marked SPKR and ground on the rear of the chassis (see Figure 4). For best performance do not place speaker on top of receiver cabinet.

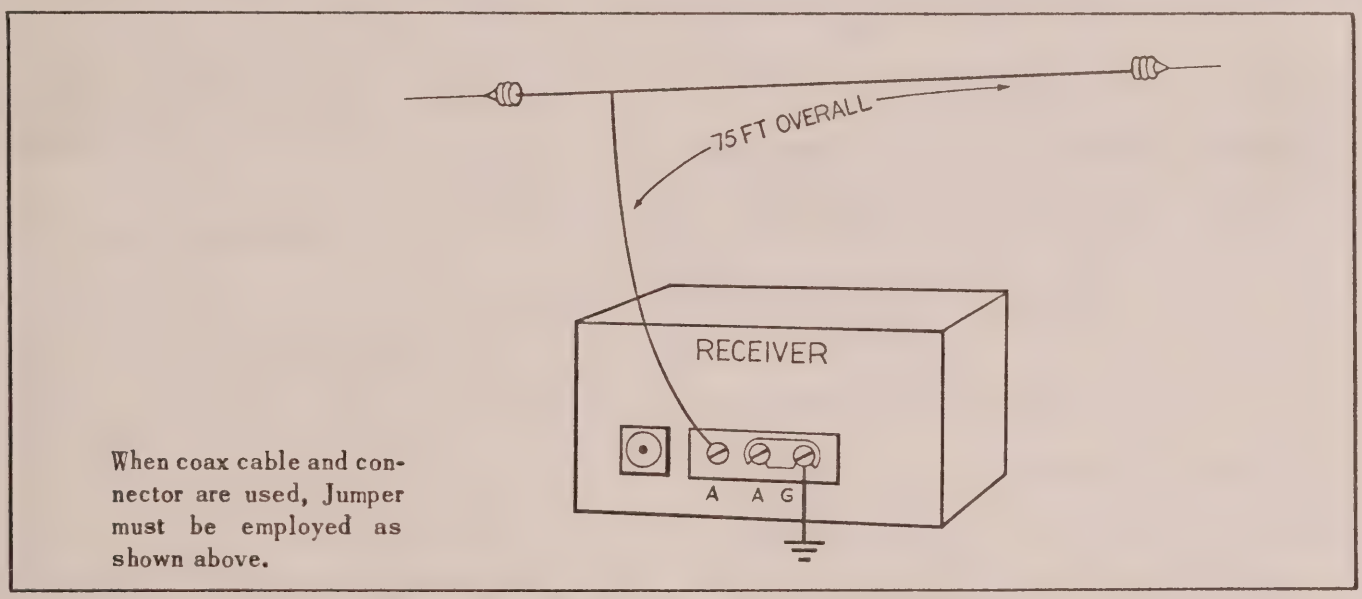


Figure 2. Single Wire Antenna Connections (all bands)

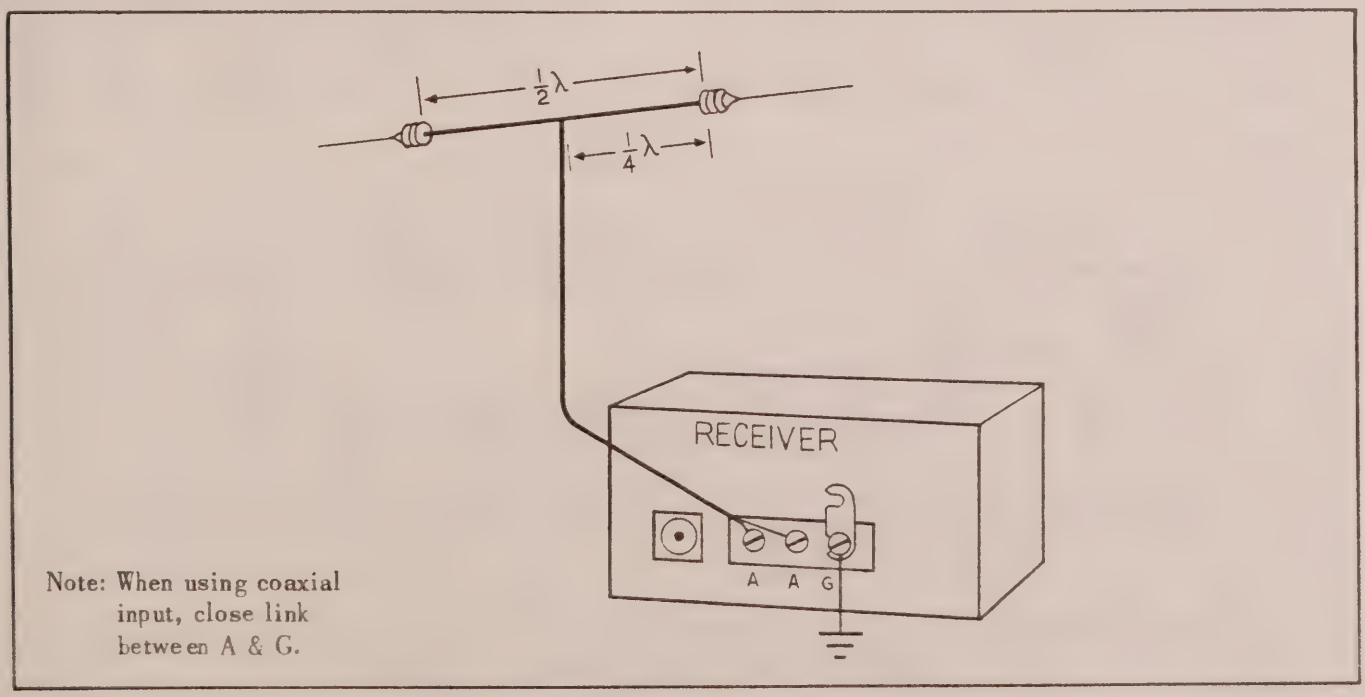


Figure 3. Balanced Transmission Line Antenna Connections

POWER CONNECTIONS

Before inserting attachment plug into power outlet, make certain power source is of proper voltage and frequency. (Refer to paragraph one of introduction.)

NOTE

If receiver pilot lights fail to come on when the sensitivity or RF gain control is rotated clockwise, check the position of the clock timer switch and make sure it is in the "ON" position. See clock timer instructions which follow for further information.

INSTALLING ANTENNA

The HQ-180 is designed to operate with either a balanced or unbalanced transmission line.

The front panel antenna trimmer control (figure 5) permits a good impedance match to most antenna systems of 50 to 300 ohms (on all bands).

For general coverage a single wire antenna of 20 to 50 feet length will provide surprisingly good reception. A long single wire outdoor antenna, such as the one shown in Figure 2, will generally provide entirely satisfactory performance. This wire may be 50 to 150 feet long.

A coaxial connector, SO-239, is provided for use with the single wire shielded antenna lead-in connection. This will employ a PL-259 plug and coaxial cable which is not supplied.

For best reception, the antenna should be isolated as much as possible from neighboring objects and at right angles to the power lines or busy highways so as to minimize interference pickups.

Optimum performance on a particular amateur band of other narrow tuning range will be obtained by using a tuned half-wave dipole or folded dipole using coaxial cable, 300 ohm transmission line or other suitable lead-in, as shown in Figure 3.

To tune the one-half wave length dipole use the following formula to determine the length of the antenna:

$$\text{Length (feet)} = \frac{468}{\text{Freq. (Mcs)}}$$

Each arm (1/4 wave length) is half the length obtained from the above formula.

A good ground, although not always necessary, will generally aid reception and reduce stray line hum. In some locations further hum reduction may be obtained by reversing the power plug.

EXTERNAL RELAY CONNECTION

A standard power type receptacle is provided on the rear apron of the chassis for the connection of an external relay-operated switch. This receptacle accommodates a standard power plug and when so used the SEND-REC switch of the RECEIVER should be left in the SEND position.

The usual antenna change over relay equipped with a set of normally closed contacts is suggested. The choice of this relay will depend on the particular antenna system involved, such as whether a co-ax

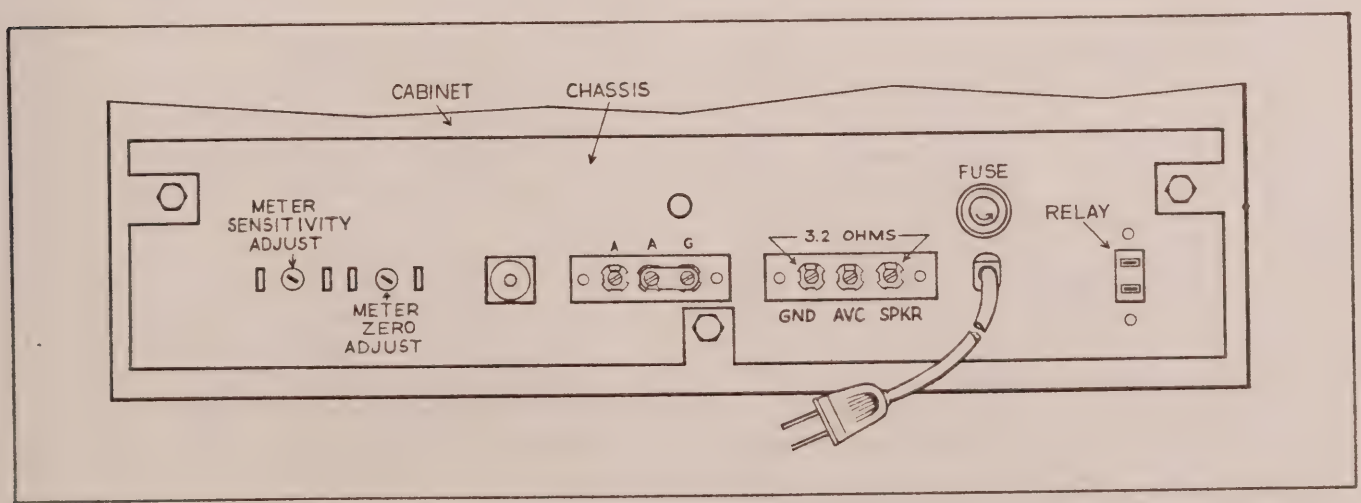


Figure 4. Connection Points at Rear of Chassis

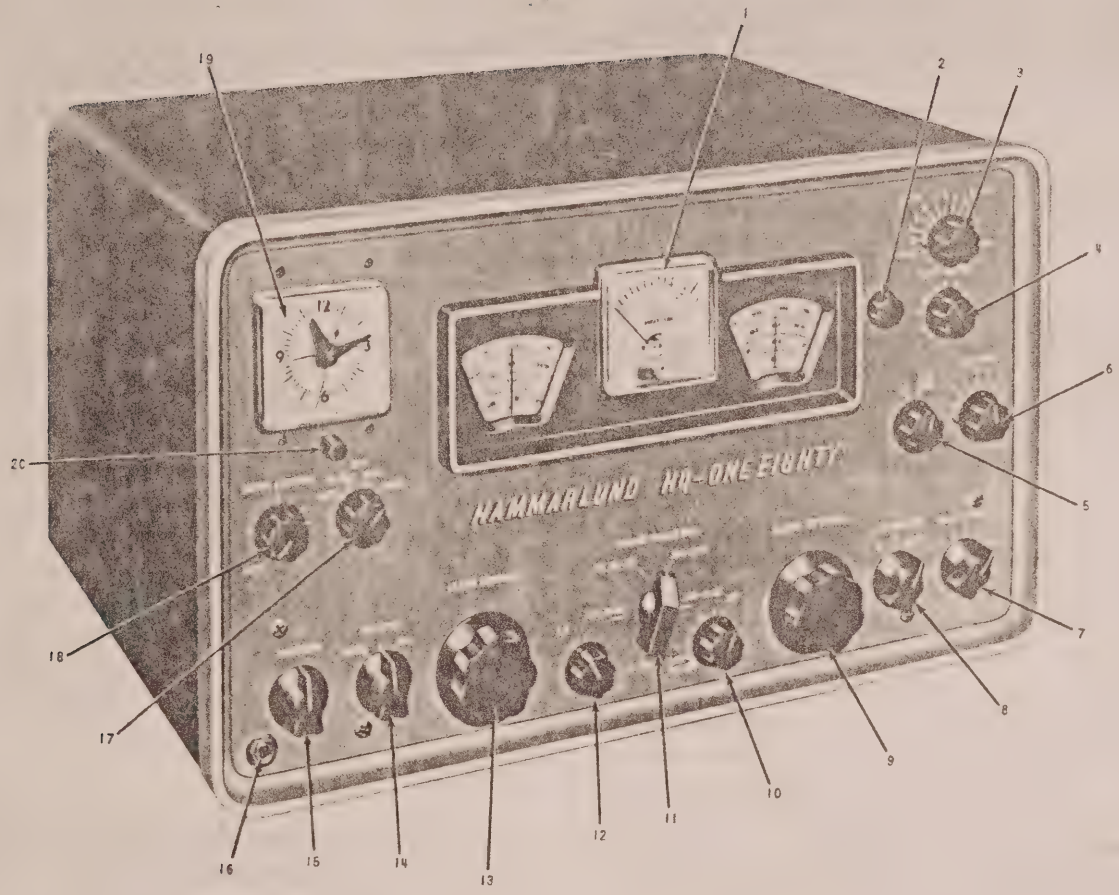


Figure 5. Location of Controls

1. "S" Meter Carrier Level
2. Calibration Set Control
3. Slot Frequency Control
4. Slot Depth Control
5. Function Switch (Type of Reception)
6. Beat Frequency Oscillator Control (CW Pitch)
7. Bandwidth Selector
8. Sideband Selector
9. Band Spread Tuning Control
10. RF Sensitivity Control
11. Tuning Range Switch (Band Selector)
12. Audio Frequency Gain Control
13. Main Tuning Control
14. Function Switch (Send-Receive-Calibrator)
15. Antenna Trimmer
16. Phone Jack (Output for Headphone Operation)
17. AVC Time Constant Selector
18. Noise Limiter Level Control with Switch
19. Telechron Automatic Clock (Timer)
20. Timer Switch

relay or one for open wire line is employed. In either case the extra set of contacts to control the receiver will be necessary.

CAUTION

The receptacle pins open and close a part of the +150 volt D.C. regulated supply load; consequently, check all external wires and the relay for possible short circuits to ground.

In the event that RF feed back is experienced when the relay terminals on the rear of the HQ-180 are employed, this usually indicates that the relay leads between the receiver and antenna relay are picking up RF. This may be due to the particular lead length or a high standing wave ratio on the antenna system. The solution is of course, to prevent the RF pickup of the relay leads from getting into the receiver. Adding a pair of .01 disc ceramic capacitors from each of the relay terminals to ground will usually eliminate the feed back condition. These extra .01 capacitors should be installed using as short lead length as possible.

AVC MUTING

The terminal adjacent to the speaker terminal on the rear apron marked AVC, is provided for use with an external switched, negative potential dc of from 80 to 100 volts if desired.

GRID BLOCK BIASING FOR VOX CIRCUITS

Many of the single side band transmitters being produced today provide 100 volts negative bias which is switched from the transmitter to the receiver by the VOX circuit. The Hallicrafter HT 32 and the new Hammarlund HX-50 transmitters are good examples. As a result of the voice control operating the relay in the transmitter, the 100 volts negative bias available in the transmitter is made available to silence the receiver. When this type of receiver silencing is desired the relay receptacle on the rear of the HQ-180 is not employed. The 100 volt negative bias lead from the VOX circuit is then connected to the receiver's AVC terminal. It is now necessary to employ a common ground connection between the receiver and transmitter chassis.

VOX CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS

In the event that the VOX circuit in your transmitter may be designed for 500 ohm input and that sufficient gain in this circuit may not be available to provide proper performance from the 3.2 voice coil winding, the matching transformer referred to in the headphone paragraph may be employed. Under these circumstances, the voice coil winding should be connected to the speaker terminals with the 500 ohm line winding to the VOX circuit. Such a matching transformer may also be required or useful for phone patch operation, depending, of course, on the design of the phone patch.

WARNING

This system in no way implies that the antenna changeover relay or a suitable TR switch will not be required. Failure to employ one or the other may result in burning out the antenna coils of the receiver, or other possible damage.

Tests indicate that minus 75 volts will silence the receiver when one volt of RF is applied to the antenna terminals. 75 volts negative bias is therefore, the suggested minimum value for complete silencing. The full bias voltage is not applied to the grids due to a voltage division which takes place as a result of the 2.2 megohm resistor R102 and the other resistors employed in the AVC System.

HEADPHONES OUTPUT

The headphone jack results in a deliberate mismatch to high impedance phones, in order to reduce the level supplied to them. The lower the impedance of the phones, the more volume will usually be obtained. If it is desirable to increase the headphone volume, an inexpensive line to voice coil transformer is suggested. This transformer is connected backwards with the voice coil connections to headphone plug and the 500 ohm line connections to the phones. The resultant impedance step up will provide higher headphone volume. This procedure should only be resorted to when absolutely necessary such as when a person may be hard of hearing. It should be remembered that as a result of increasing the headphone level any residual hum will also be increased, which the hard of hearing person will not find objectionable, whereas a person with normal hearing may.

OPERATION

AM RECEPTION

For AM reception the position of controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch	AM
Send-Receive-Cal Switch	Receive
Selectivity Switch	*3 Kcs
Sideband Switch	*Both
Band Spread Tuning	100
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control	0
Slot Frequency Control	***Counter Clockwise
Slot Depth Control	****Center
Cal Set Control	Set to Vertical Marker
RF (Sensitivity) Control	**Fully Clockwise
AF (Gain) Control	*****Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch	Set to Desired Frequency Range
Main Tuning Control	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
Antenna Trimmer	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant	Slow or Medium
Noise Limiter Level	OFF
Timer Switch (Clock Model)	On

* To obtain maximum fidelity in AM reception, the widest bandwidth is normally used. However, under conditions of severe interference, the bandwidth is reduced to improve intelligibility, although some sacrifice of fidelity results. Adjust bandwidth for best reception. Single side band technique may be employed to advantage on AM when interference is experienced.

** For normal AM reception, the RF gain control is rotated fully clockwise. The "S" meter calibration holds only when the AVC switch is on SLOW-MEDIUM or FAST. In the presence of extremely strong signals, the sensitivity control may be reduced to prevent overload.

*** The Slot Frequency control provides an extremely sharp adjustable slot or hole in the selectivity curve (see Figure 6). It is normally located outside of the passband of the 2nd IF (455 Kcs). It is brought into the passband for the purpose of eliminating interference from heterodyne signals on AM and monkey chatter on SSB. On CW Reception, the slot filter will materially aid in reducing or eliminating adjacent or co-channel interference.

**** The slot depth control is actually a very gradual vernier adjustment. In view of this its effect will not be very noticeable unless the proper procedure is employed. The suggested procedure is as follows:

Tune in a crystal calibrator point.

After tuning in the constant carrier and peaking on the S meter, rotate the slot frequency control. It will be noticed that upon approaching the zero setting, the S meter reading will be affected. A very definite null or minimum S meter reading will be obtained with the slot frequency control adjusted at or near zero. Observe this S meter reading. With the slot frequency control set at the minimum S meter reading position, the slot depth control should be rotated very slowly throughout its range, observing the S meter. It will be found that adjustment of the slot depth control will produce a further reduction in the S meter reading. Once this setting has been obtained, the slot depth control may be left permanently in this position, and all future slot filter adjustment made by the slot frequency control only. A check of the slot depth control setting may be advisable periodically.

CAUTION

When tuning the receiver across any band, make certain that the Slot Frequency control is at the 5 Kcs position, not on "0".

***** A feature of the audio system is the variable negative feedback employed. Maximum feedback is provided at low settings of the Audio Gain Control for the best quality reception of strong signals. As the Audio Gain Control is increased, the feedback decreases to provide additional selectivity by the audio system for reception of weak signals. This results in an increased signal to noise ratio. A further advantage is the critical damping of the speaker for elimination of speaker "hangover". This upgrades the reception of speech and decreases receiver output noise. Another advantage is the reduction of distortion at low settings of the Audio Gain Control.

CODE SIGNAL RECEPTION

For CW code reception the position of the controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch ..... CW-SSB
Send-Receive-Cal Switch ..... Receive
Selectivity Switch ..... *3 Kcs or less
Sideband Switch ..... *Both
Band Spread Tuning Control ..... As required
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control ..... Adjust to desired pitch
Slot Frequency Control ..... Counter Clockwise
Slot Depth Control ..... see AM Reception
Cal Set Control ..... As required
RF (Sensitivity) Control ..... Adjust to desired level
AF (Gain) Control ..... Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch ..... Set to desired frequency range
Main Tuning Control ..... Tune for highest "S" meter reading
Antenna Trimmer ..... Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant ..... Adjust as desired
Noise Limiter Level ..... Off
Timer Switch ..... On

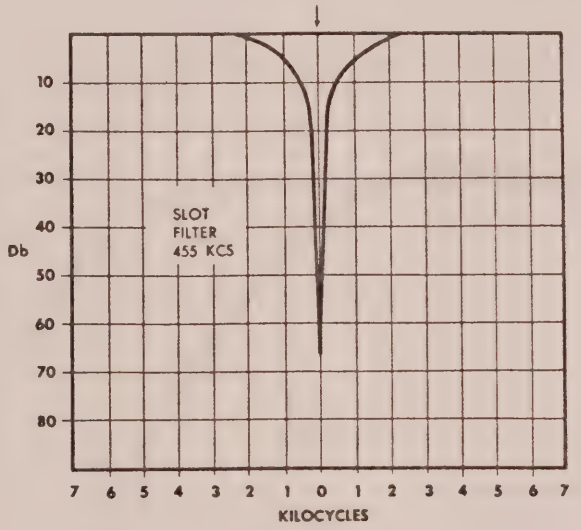
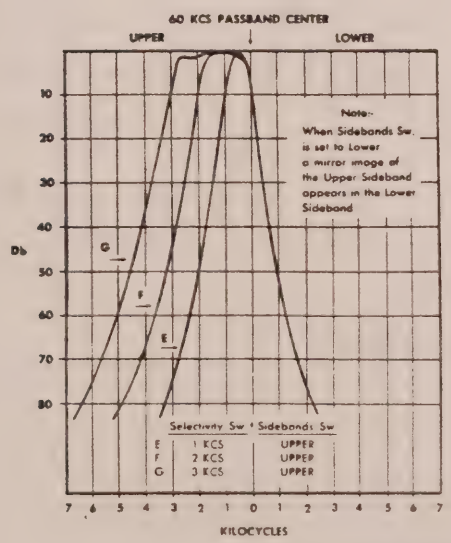


Figure 6. Slot Filter Response Curve



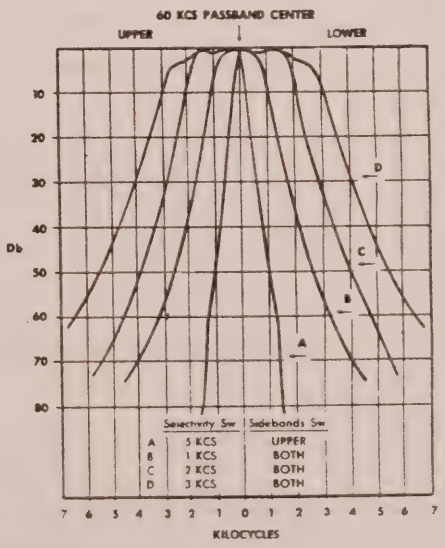


Figure 7. IF Passband Response Curves

.5 Kc SELECTIVITY POSITION

Whenever the .5 kc Selectivity switch position is employed, for best results the side band switch should be in the upper side band position. Since this band width is only usable on CW, the BFO pitch or frequency control should always be plus or minus approximately .5 kc for best CW performance.

SINGLE SIDE BAND RECEPTION

For SSB reception the position of the controls nominally should be as follows:

Function Switch ..... CW-SSB
Send-Receive-Cal Switch ..... Receive
Selectivity Switch ..... 2 or 3 Kcs

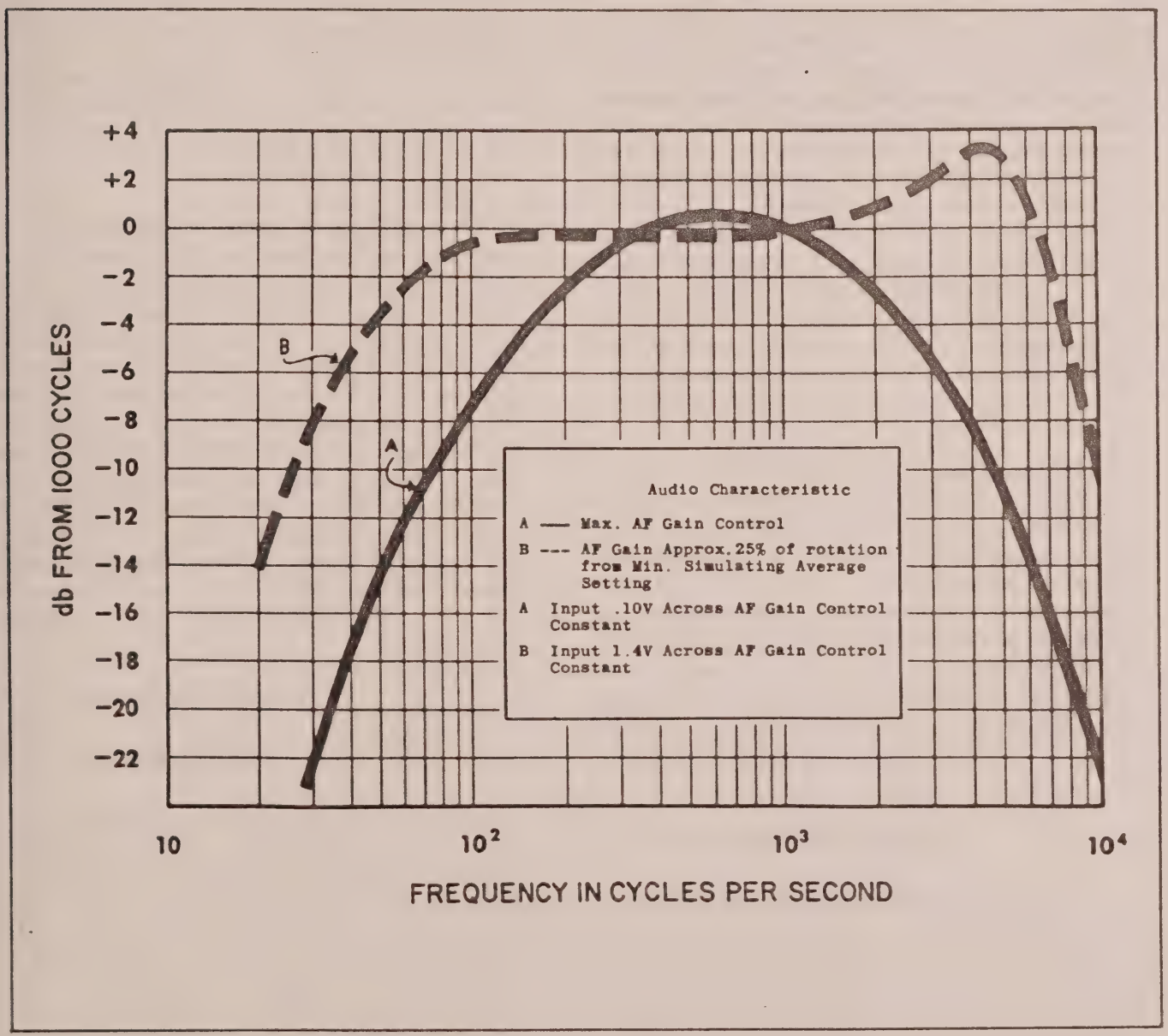


Figure 8. Auto-Response Curve

Sideband Switch	Adjust for U or L
Band Spread Tuning Control	Adjust to Zero in Signal
Beat Frequency Oscillator Control	0
Slot Frequency Control	Counter clockwise
Slot Depth Control	see AM Reception
Cal Set Control	As required
RF (Sensitivity) Control	Adjust to desired level
AF (Gain) Control	Adjust to desired level
Tuning Range Switch	Set to desired frequency range
Main Tuning Control	As required
Antenna Trimmer	Tune for highest "S" meter reading
AVC Time Constant	Adjust to suit signal
Noise Limiter Level	Off
Timer Switch	On

The procedure for tuning in an SSB signal is relatively easier with this receiver than many other receivers which depend upon rotation of the BFO knob for "zeroing in". With the controls adjusted as specified above, peak the antenna trimmer for maximum output by either "S" meter or aural indication. Determine from experience the most commonly used method of sideband operation on the particular band desired. Turn sideband switch to U or L. Tune in an SSB signal using a moderate amount of RF and AF gain. SSB signals cause the "S" meter to vary rapidly from zero upward with audio modulation. Disregarding intelligibility, tune in the signal for maximum loudness. Then adjust the band spread tuning for optimum intelligibility.

HOW TO CHECK THE DIAL CALIBRATION

The send-receive-calibrate switch is set to the CAL position and all other controls should be set as listed under Code Signal Reception. With the BFO control set at 0 the main dial is tuned to produce zero beat at multiples of 100 kcs, (.1 mcs), in the desired band. The calibration should be within one half of one dial division. If the calibration error exceeds this at the alignment frequencies, indicated in Figure 9, adjustments should be made in accordance with the procedure given under RF ALIGNMENT.

HOW TO USE THE BAND SPREAD DIAL

The main dial is provided with markers, just below the scales at 4.04, 7.3, 14.425, 21.6 and 29.7 mcs, to establish points for the approximate settings of the main dial when using the band spread scales.

Please remember that we do not claim frequency meter accuracy; also that the high frequency markers, mentioned above, are approximate settings of the main dial to be used in setting up the amateur scales of the band spread dial.

Set the band spread dial at the 100 kcs point at, or nearest to, the high frequency end of the desired amateur band. The main dial should then be carefully adjusted, close to the high frequency band edge marker, to obtain zero beat with the 100 kcs calibrator. Care must be taken that the proper 100 kcs point is employed in order to ptevent setting the main dial 100 kcs higher or lower than the amateur band. Next turn the band spread dial to the 100 kcs marker nearest the desired operating frequency. It may be found that this 100 kcs marker is slightly off the exact dial marker. The dial indicator is set to the exact 100 kcs marker, with the small knob to the right of the band spread dial.

If it is desired to use the band spread dial for other, limited frequency ranges than those for which scales are provided, set the band spread dial at the 100 marker of 0 to 100 arbitrary scale and adjust the main dial for zero beat at the highest 100 kcs marker of the desired range. The frequency coverage of the band spread, under this condition, can be determined by counting the 100 kcs intervals covered and by noting the arbitrary scale readings at which they occur, the wanted frequencies can be identified and logged for future use.

CALIBRATOR ALIGNMENT

The crystal calibrator is factory adjusted to zero beat with the National Bureau of Standards Radio Signal emanating from WWV. If minor adjustment is determined to be necessary to re-zero the calibrator, tune in a strong signal on any one of the WWV frequencies and zero-beat the calibrating oscillator with WWV by slowly rotating the ceramic trimmer C50 at the top rear of the chassis.

TELECHRON AUTOMATIC TIMER

If your receiver is equipped with the built-in Telechron Automatic Clock-Timer, the following instructions should be noted:

Every Radio-frequency device is stable only at pre-determined operating temperatures. In order to eliminate waiting for the receiver to warm-up to operating temperature, the Telechron Timer automatically turns on the receiver ahead of anticipated operating time. This is accomplished by setting the hand of the timer (small knob at the rear of the clock) to approximately one-half hour before operating time. The front panel control under the Clock-Timer is then set to "auto" position. The function switch is set to "Rec" and the R.F. gain is advanced to power "on". The receiver is then automatically turned on at the desired (preset) time. If the function switch is set to "Send" instead of "Rec." the receiver will automatically be turned on and will be in the standby position.

The clock hands are set by the rear knob. "Push-in" and turn the knob to set the switch timing hand; and "Pull-out" and turn the knob to set the clock hands. The front switch is set to "Auto" only when it is desired to use the automatic clock switch for pre-warming the receiver before operation or for use as an alarm to turn the receiver on to a pre-tuned station. To use the function switch normally, the clock switch should be left in the "ON" position.

The clock will continue to run as long as the receiver line cord is connected to the power outlet, and is extremely useful for checking sign-in periods and schedules.

If your receiver is not equipped with the Telechron Automatic Clock Timer, and you would care to have the accessory added, the Clock Kit with full instructions may be purchased from your local Hammarlund dealer. (See Parts List for Part Number).

CIRCUIT THEORY

The HQ-180 is a triple conversion superheterodyne receiver (double conversion from .54 to 7.85 mc.) Eighteen tubes are used including the Rectifier and Voltage Regulator of the self-contained power supply. The circuitry of the receiver includes a 100 kcs crystal calibrator, selectable sideband control, adjustable bandwidth (.5 to 6 Kcs) control, slot filter and depth control, adjustable AVC Decay Time constant, an effective noise limiter and a tuning control provided with expanded scales for the 10 through 80 meter amateur bands.

PRE-SELECTION

The antenna input coupling and RF amplifier stage provide the necessary preselection and gain for high performance and rejection of undesired signals. The high signal level at the mixer grid, V2, contributes to a favorable signal-to-noise ratio.

Both grid and plate circuits of the RF stage are tuned; individual tuning coils are selected for each band.

The antenna compensation capacitor, adjustable from the front panel, permits the receiver to be resonated for optimum performance with the particular antenna in use.

MIXER STAGE

A high degree of oscillator stability is attained by the use of a separate mixer (6BE6) V2, and an independent oscillator (6C4) V12.

The output signal from the RF amplifier V1, is heterodyned with the output of the high frequency oscillator V12, and electronically combined within the mixer tube V2. From .54 to 7.85 mc the HF oscillator is located 455 Kcs above the signal frequency. From 7.85 to 30 mc the HF oscillator is 3035 Kcs above the signal frequency.

When operating the 7.85 to 30 mc bands, the difference frequency of 3035 kcs is fed through a crystal filter and is heterodyned with the 2580 kcs crystal controlled oscillator in the converter tube V3, to produce 455 kcs, 2nd IF. When the Band Selector switch indicates .54 to 7.85 mc the converter tube ceases to function and the gate tube V18 becomes a regular 455 kcs IF amplifier.

Low-loss ceramic tube sockets, temperature compensating capacitors, and stable, coaxial trimmers, all contribute to the oscillator's stability. Additional frequency stability is attained by applying regulated voltage to the oscillator circuit and by the rugged constructional design of the entire HF oscillator section.

455 KCS IF AMPLIFIER

The output of the converter V3, or gate V18 is fed into a single stage 455 kcs IF Amplifier. The gain of this amplifier, V4, is controlled by one section of the RF (Sensitivity) gain control.

The output circuit of this stage consists of two IF transformers, T4 and T5, which are interconnected by a means of a network of resistors, capacitors and

coils comprising the Slot Filter section. This network forms a balanced bridge arrangement known as Bifilar "T" Trap, providing high attenuation of an undesired signal within the passband of the receiver. Resistive balance is controlled by the Slot Depth potentiometer R26.

2ND CONVERTER STAGE

The second converter stage contains its own oscillator. High stability is achieved by using a high C to L ratio in the tank circuit and by using silver mica capacitors.

60 KCS IF AMPLIFIER STAGES

The three stage 60 Kcs IF Amplifier V6, V7 and V8 incorporates six high-Q tuned circuits which are capacitively coupled and separately shielded. High C tuned circuits with the addition of ferrite shielding provide long time stability and freedom from external fields.

The tuned circuits are staggered in a multiplicity of combinations which are selectable by means of the selectivity and sideband switch selectors. The over-all response curves in the various positions are shown in Figure 7.

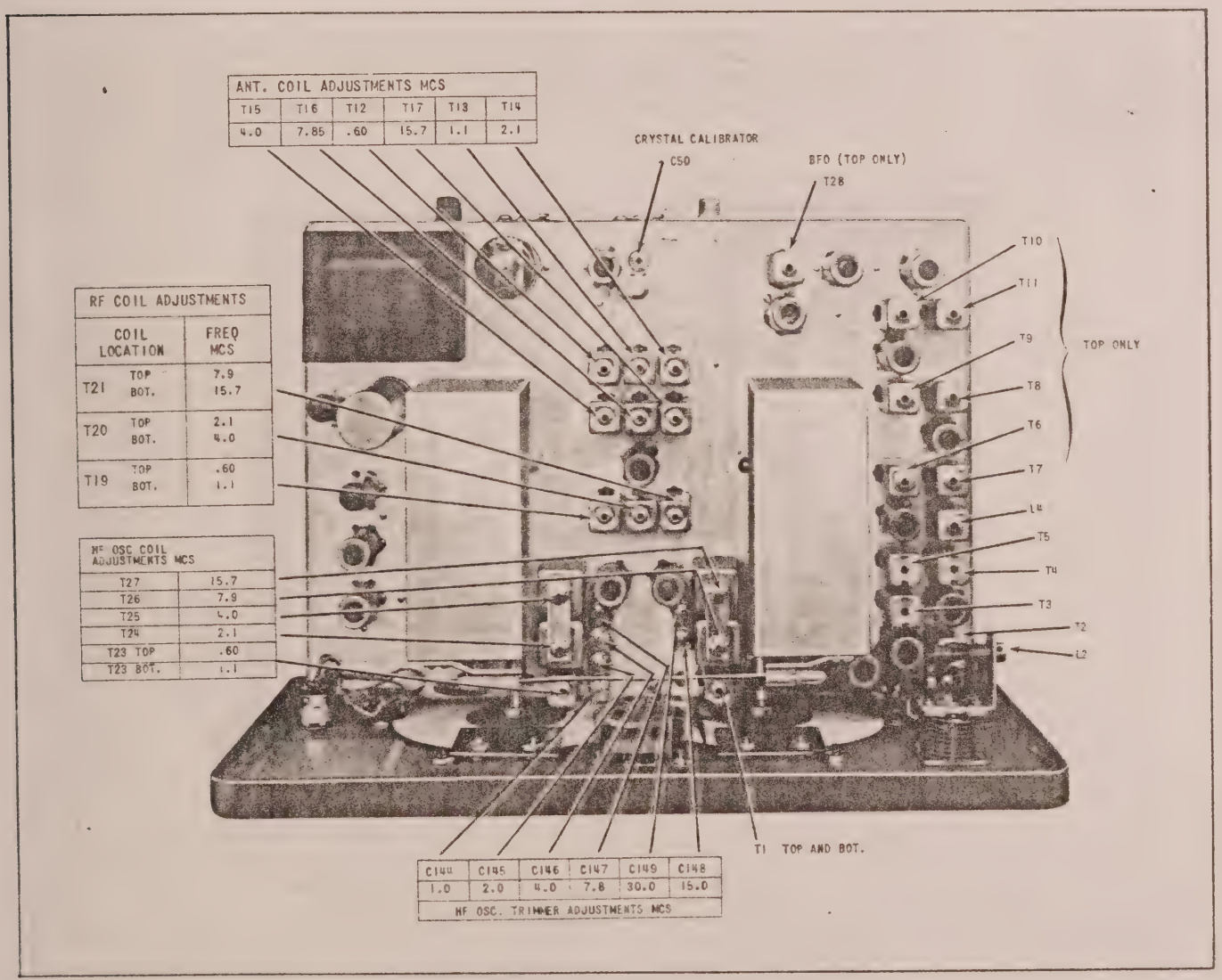


Figure 9. Top View of Chassis

AVC SYSTEM

Automatic Volume Control minimizes fading and signal strength variations by controlling the gain of the RF stage V1, 455 Kcs IF stage V4, 2nd Converter Stage V5, and the first 60 Kcs IF stage V6. As a result, a comfortable and constant audio level is maintained. The fast attack (charge) and adjustable decay (SLOW–MEDIUM–FAST) can be used for the three types of signals received. The AVC voltage for the RF amplifier V1, is provided with a delay voltage. This prevents the AVC from operating on the RF Amplifier on extremely weak signals, thus maintaining maximum sensitivity and signal to noise ratio.

"S" METER (Carrier Level)

The "S" or tuning meter is provided to assist in tuning and to give an indication of relative signal strength. The "S" meter is connected in the well known highly stable balanced bridge meter circuit and utilizes the current amplification of one half section of V13 (12 AU7). The input to the "S" meter circuit is connected to the separate AVC diode section of V8 (6BV8) and gives an indication of signal strength on all positions of AVC. However, the "S" meter calibration is valid only with the RF Gain control at maximum.

The meter which is calibrated to 40 db over S9, is factory adjusted so that a signal input of approxi-

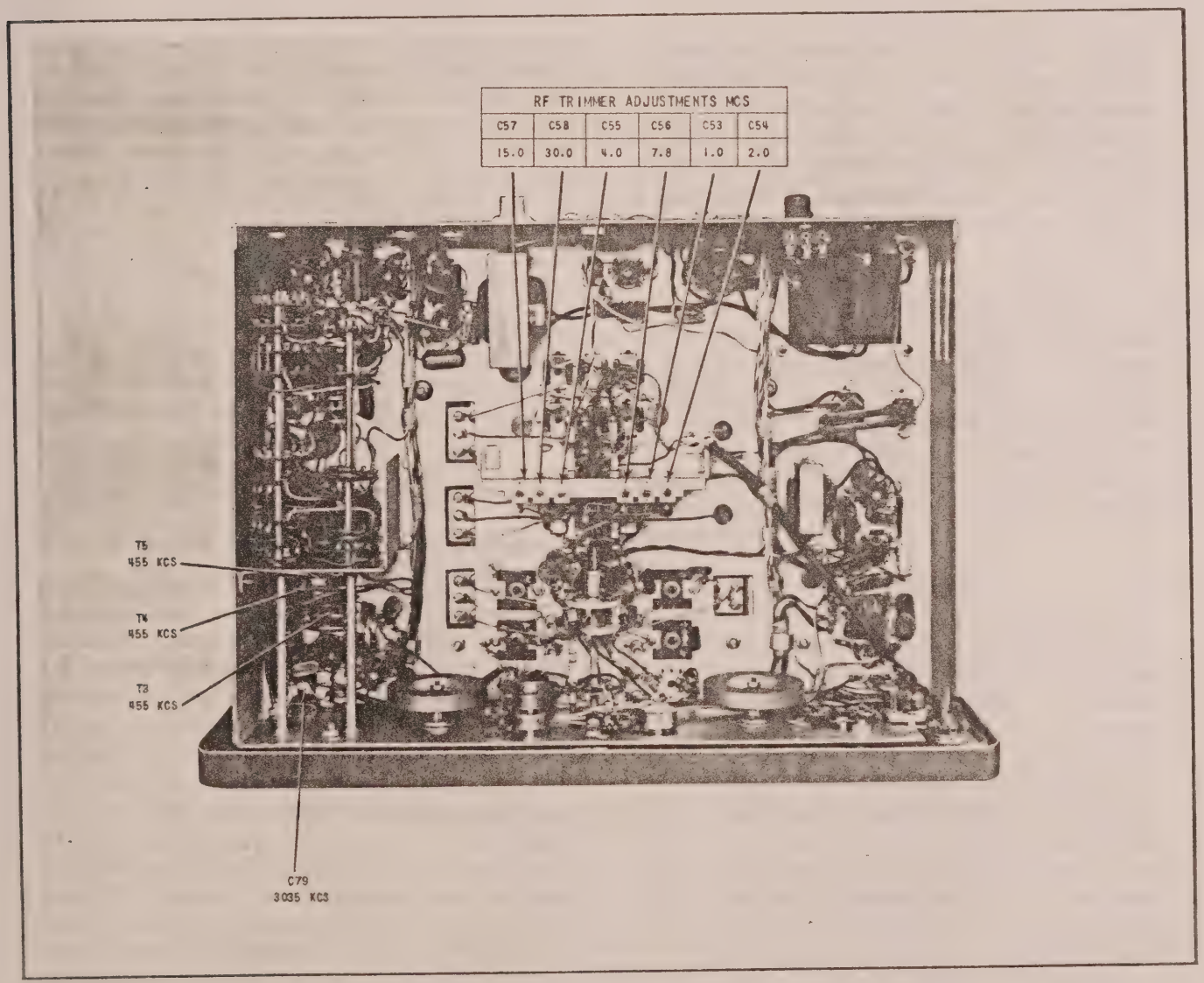


Figure 10. Bottom View of Chassis

mately 50 microvolts gives a reading of S-9. Each "S" unit indicates approximately a 6 db increase equivalent to doubling signal strength.

DETECTOR-NOISE LIMITER SYSTEM

The double diode sections of V8 (6BV8) comprise two AM diode detector circuits; one for use with the AVC and meter system, and the other for detection of AM signals. This system produces minimum distortion.

When the Reception switch is turned to SSB/CW, the AM diode detector is disabled and the 60 Kcs IF Signal is fed into the product detector tube V9 (12AU7). Simultaneously, the BFO (1/2 section of V13) is turned on and is coupled to the product detector, V9 (pin 7).

The best means of detection of SSB signals is with the double-triode product detector circuit. It recovers the intelligence from the RF signal with the least amount of distortion under large variation of input signal strength.

Tube V10 (6AL5) functions as an adjustable positive and negative noise pulse-clipping limiter.

BEAT FREQUENCY OSCILLATOR

The Beat Frequency Oscillator control C129 varies the tuning of the 60 Kcs Beat Frequency Oscillator (1/2 of 12AU7-V13) over a range from zero beat to plus or minus 2 Kcs. The BFO employs the well-known high stability Clapp circuit.

AUDIO AMPLIFIER

The first audio stage V16 (6AV6) is a resistance coupled voltage amplifier. The audio output stage V17 (6AQ5) is a beam power amplifier, providing an undistorted output of at least one watt.

A feature of the audio system is the variable negative feedback employed (see Auto Response Curve, Figure 8). Maximum feedback is provided at low settings of the Audio Gain control for fine quality reception of strong stations.

As the Audio Gain control is increased, the feedback decreases so that on reception of weak signals additional selectivity is provided by the audio section. This results in an increased signal to noise ratio. A further advantage is the critical damping of the speaker for elimination of speaker "hangover". This upgrades the reception of speech and music and decreases the noise output of the receiver. Still another advantage is the reduction of distortion at the lower settings of the Audio Gain Control.

SERVICE AND ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

The HQ-180 is designed to give years of trouble-free service. Tube failure is the most common source of trouble. The second most common cause of difficulty is component failure among small resistors and fixed capacitors.

The tube voltage and resistance tables give normal values when measured between tube socket pins and chassis with a vacuum tube volt-ohmmeter. Slight variations in the order of 10% from indicated values should be disregarded.

With the aid of the tables, schematic circuit diagram and photographs, components can usually be located. The parts listing in the back pages of this manual gives component values and Hammarlund part numbers. Standard items may be purchased locally, non-standard components are available on order from the factory.

A sensitive communications receiver should be entrusted only to a qualified technician. Should difficulty be experienced, please write Hammarlund Manufacturing Company for advice or to arrange for factory service.

All alignment adjustments have been carefully made at the factory and should require only a minimum amount of adjustment for any realignment except where replacement of tuned circuit components are necessary.

NOTE

Before servicing this receiver, disconnect from the power source and remove all lead wires attached to terminal connections located at the rear of the chassis apron. Carefully turn the receiver onto its front panel face on a smooth clean surface (preferably a soft cloth). Remove the three No. 10 hex head machine screws which fasten the chassis to the rear of the cabinet. Remove the No. 10 hex head machine screw from the bottom of the cabinet at the front center. Lift the cabinet straight up and off the chassis. To re-assemble, reverse this procedure.

IF ALIGNMENT

NOTE

Two non-metallic alignment tools are required for complete alignment:
General Cement Co., No. 5097, or equal.
General Cement Co., No. 8282, or equal.
A thin blade alignment screw driver for HF oscillator and RF trimmer adjustments.
Unless otherwise specified, all front panel controls shall be positioned as follows for the complete alignment of the receiver:

KNOB FUNCTION	NOMINAL POSITITION
Band Selector	7.85 - 15.35 mc band
Band Spread Tuning Dial (arbitrary)	100
AM/SSB/CW Selector	AM
Side Band Selector	U
Selectivity Selector	.5 Kcs
Slot Frequency	Counter-clockwise
Slot Depth	See AM Reception
Beat Frequency Oscillator	0
Noise Limiter	Off
AVC	Off
Antenna	Center
Calibration Reset	Center
Send-Receive Switch	Receive
Audio & RF Gain	Adjust to Test Requirements

NOTE

The receiver should be warmed up for a period of at least 1/2 hour before proceeding with alignment.

Connect the output cable of a 60 kcs unmodulated signal generator known to be accurate, to the junction of C28 and T5 and the chassis. Connect a dc vacuum tube voltmeter between the junction of L8 and C44 and the chassis. Peak transformers T6, T7, T8, T9, T10 and T11 for maximum negative D-C volts. Always keep output volts in the vicinity of –4 volts D.C.

Turn the Function Switch to SSB/CW and with the BFO KCS control set at zero, adjust the BFO transformer T28 for zero beat heard in the loudspeaker, then return switch to AM.

Reduce Signal Generator output to zero and adjust the "S" meter zero position by means of the screwdriver slotted control R20 which is located on the rear apron of the chassis. Remove the generator lead and connect it to the grid (pin 7) of the mixer V2 (6BE6) and the chassis. Carefully adjust the signal generator frequency for 3035 kcs to obtain maximum vacuum tube voltmeter reading, adjusting the RF gain control and the generator output to prevent overloading and to maintain approximately –4 volts output. With the frequency of the generator undisturbed, adjust L4 for maximum output voltage and adjust the bottom and top of T3, T4 and T5 for maximum output voltage. Turn the Slot Frequency control to 0 and adjust the slot filter coil L2, located directly behind the slot frequency control, for minimum output increasing the input as necessary. Adjust the Slot Depth control for minimum output, noting its position. This position of the slot depth control will be thus found, for future use of the slot filter. Return the slot frequency control to its extreme counter-clockwise position. Note that in the above the 3035 kcs crystal, in the fixed crystal filter, determined the setting of the signal generator.

The bottom adjustment of T1 and the adjustment of T2, together with the phasing capacitor C79, constitute a 3035 kcs crystal filter circuit and are factory adjusted by sweep frequency method. These adjustments should not be disturbed unless T1 or T2 become defective and are replaced. In this case, adjust only the replaced transformer for maximum voltage output. The bottom adjustment of T1 is proper for this Frequency.

HF OSCILLATOR AND RF ALIGNMENT

All HF Oscillator and RF core adjustments are made from the top of the shield cans. See Fig. 9. RF trimmer adjustments are made from the bottom of the chassis. See Fig. 10.

Figures 9 and 10 show the location of the adjustments and the frequencies that are to be used. Connect the unmodulated signal generator to the antenna terminal through a series composition type resistor of such value as is required to make the sum of this resistor and the output impedance of the generator equal 75 to 100 ohms. The generator output ground is connected to the ground terminal and the link closed. Turn the Band switch to the .54 to 1.05 mcs

band and the Selectivity switch to 1 kcs. Turn the Sideband selector to Both. Set the Antenna control about 30 degrees to the left of vertical (approximately 10 o'clock and the Main tuning dial to .60 mcs. Set the signal generator frequency to .60 mcs. Note that the frequency accuracy of the generator may be checked by adjusting it to zero beat with the 100 kcs calibrator. Make sure that the Band spread adjustable indicator is set at the center marker and the band spread dial is set at 100 on the 0 to 100 arbitrary scale. Adjust the top slug in T23, the top T19 and T12 for maximum output voltage, adjusting the generator output and the RF control to prevent overloading and to maintain approximately –4 Volts output. Adjust the top slug in T1 for maximum output. Now set the main dial to 1.0 mcs and the generator frequency to 1.0 mcs and adjust C144, C53 and the Antenna control for maximum output, using the same precautions as above for checking frequency accuracy of the generator and to prevent overloading. Note that the range of the Antenna trimmer is 180 degrees and the control pointer is set for decreasing capacity from horizontal left to horizontal right and should be well within this range from the low frequency to the high frequency adjustments. Check and if the pointer is at either end of this range, re-set it as required and adjust T12 as found necessary to keep it within range. Since the adjustments at each alignment frequency of the band reacts on the other, it is necessary to repeat the adjustments until no improvement is obtained. The final adjustments of the band should be the trimmers C144 and C53, at the high frequency alignment point.

The other frequency bands are aligned, using the same procedure as above, merely following specified frequencies and adjustments, given in Figures 9 and 10.

"S" METER ADJUSTMENT

1. Turn receiver off, and if necessary adjust the mechanical zero of pointer with a small bladed screw driver.
2. Turn receiver on, and allow 1/2 hour warmup.
3. Set Function Switch to receive and turn Sensitivity (RF) control counter-clockwise.
4. Adjust meter "Zero adjust potentiometer" R20 (rear of chassis) to zero.
5. The meter sensitivity adjustment, R19, is set to obtain an S9 reading with 50 microvolts input with the RF gain control at max.

NOTE

Usually, R19 will not require readjustment, since the factory setting will vary only slightly as a result of tube changes, ageing, etc. R19 should, therefore, be adjusted only in the event that it is desirable to make the meter more sensitive, or as part of the complete realignment procedure.

TABLE 1. TUBE SOCKET VOLTAGES

Measured with VTVM; 117 Line Volts, No Antenna; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	0	1.5 RF 5.8(MIN)	6.3 AC	0	245	105	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	-2.8 APPROX	1.35	0	6.3 AC	245	110	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	-2.4 APPROX	2	0	6.3 AC	140	74 0(1 MC)	0	--	--
V4	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	245	110	2.1 RF 29(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	-7.4 APPROX	0	0	6.3 AC	250	84	0	--	--
V6	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	240	83	1.0	--	--
V7	IF AMP. 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	230	82	1.0	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	5	0	235	0	--	-.24	0	0	-4
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	220(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	100(SSB)	0	7.0(SSB)	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	0	6.3 AC	36(OFF) .24(MAX)	0	30(OFF) 0(MAX)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	-60(CAL) APPROX	9.0(CAL)	6.3 AC	0	75(CAL)	88(CAL)	9.0(CAL)	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	130	--	6.3 AC	0	130	-6.0	0	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	80	0	3.7	6.3 AC	6.3 AC	200(SSB)	125(SSB)	125(SSB)	0
V14	VOLT.REG. 0A2	150	--	--	--	150	--	--	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	6.3 AC TIE PT.	260	--	253 AC	245 TIE PT.	253 AC	117 AC TIE PT.	260	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	0	1.3	6.3 AC	0	0	0	115	--	--
V17	POWER AMP 6AQ5	0	13	6.3 AC	0	275	250	--	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	0	0	6.3 AC	0	140	0 88(IMC)	.02 4(IMC)	--	--

TABLE 2. TUBE SOCKET RESISTANCES

Measured with VT Ohmeter; Power Plug and Antenna Disconnected; Unless otherwise specified, Band and Dial 10 MC, AM, AVC OFF, 3 KC Both Sidebands, Rec., Limiter OFF, RF Gain Max., AF Gain Min.

TUBE		SOCKET PIN NUMBERS								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
V1	RF 6BZ6	480K	180 RF 1.7K(MIN)	--	0	19K	44K	0	--	--
V2	MIXER #1 6BE6	47K	160	0	--	21K	25K	0	--	--
V3	MIXER #2 6BE6	100K	470	0	--	21K	45K INF(1MC)	1.8	--	--
V4	IF AMP 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	19K	33K	180 RF 10K(MIN)	--	--
V5	MIXER #3 6BE6	22K	.8	0	--	22K	44K	1.2 MEG	--	--
V6	IF AMP 6BA6	1.47 MEG	0	--	0	19K	61K	68	--	--
V7	IF AMP 6BA6	470K	0	--	0	20K	60K	68	--	--
V8	DET. AVC 6BV8	560	17	30K	0	--	47K	70	0	4.7K
V9	PROD DET 12AU7	INF 20K(SSB)	470K	820	--	--	55K	100K	820	0
V10	LIMITER 6AL5	210K	1.4 MEG 200K(LIM ON)	0	--	220K	0	1.5 MEG 470K(LIM ON)	--	--
V11	CAL. 6BZ6	470K	4.7K	--	0	INF 500K(CAL)	INF 110K(CAL)	4.7K	--	--
V12	HF OSC. 6C4	24K	--	--	0	24K	100K	27	--	--
V13	BFO METER 12AU7	17K	0	1K	--	--	INF 20K(SSB)	545K	47K	0
V14	VOLT.REG. OA2	24K	--	--	--	24K	--	0	--	--
V15	RECT. 5U4-GB	--	20K	--	28	21K TIE PT.	30	AC LINE TIE PT.	20K	--
V16	AF AVC 6AV6	50 APPROX	5.6K	--	0	235K	235K	540K	--	--
V17	POWER AMP. 6AQ5	500K	430	--	0	22K	21K	500K	--	--
V18	IF GATE 6BA6	1.1 MEG	0	--	0	21K	INF 61K(1MC)	1K	--	--

PARTS LIST HQ-180

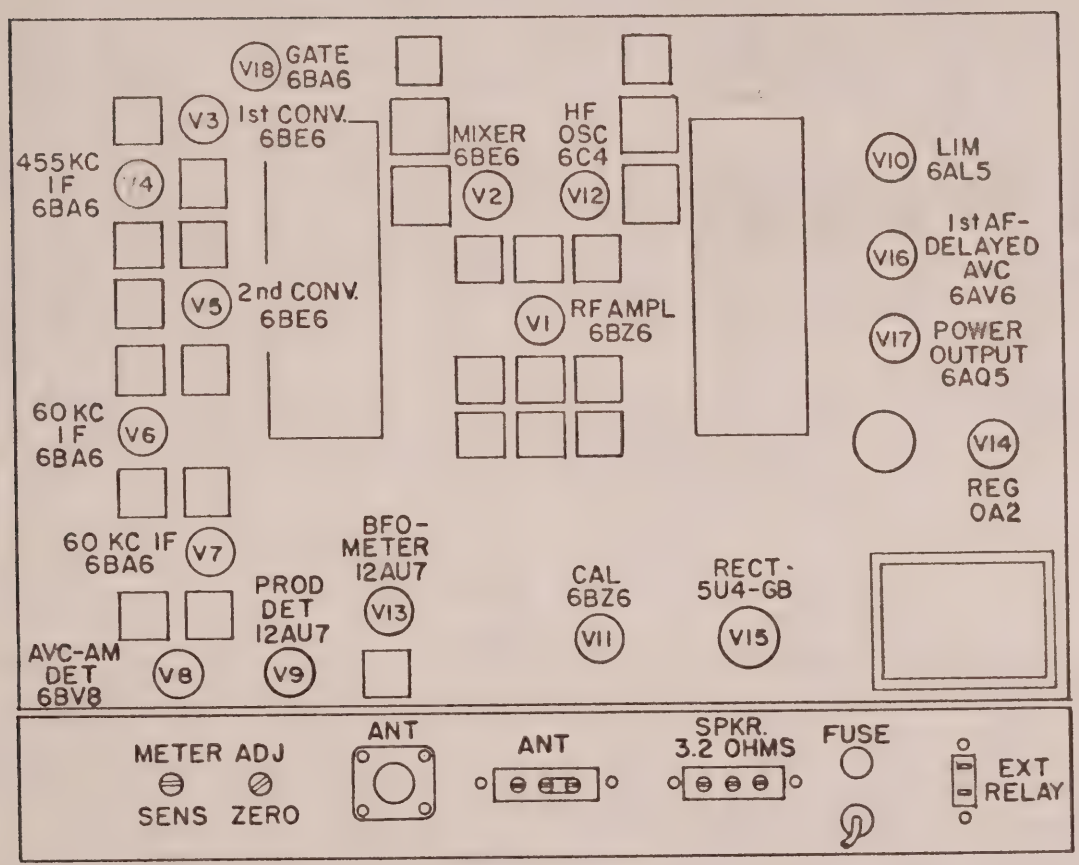
SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	CAPACITORS	
C1,A-C	Variable, Main Tuning	P-26469-1
C2,A-I	Variable, Band Spread Tuning	P-26470-1
C3,C8,C31,C51	Fixed, Silver Mica 100 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-1
C4,C5,C6,C7,C9, C10,C11,C15,C17, C18,C21,C32, C41,C47,C75,C76, C124,C130,C133, C135,C139,C141,C152	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .01 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-19
C12,C33,C36,C38, C40,C46,C136,C137	Fixed, Ceramic Disc .02 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-9
C13,C89,C97,C111, C113,C120,C123	Fixed, Silver Mica, 20 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-17
C14	Fixed, Silver Mica, 560 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-6
C16,C93,C101, C103,C114	Fixed, Silver Mica, 3mmf 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-18
C19,C20,C85	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .04 mfd, 600 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-12
C22,C27	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 10%, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-25
C23	Fixed, Silver Mica, 15 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-35
C24	Fixed, Silver Mica, 1200 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-4
C25	Fixed, Mylar, .033 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K-23044-1
C26	Variable, Slot Tuning	K-42041-1
C28,C104,C110, C115,C117,C122	Fixed, Silver Mica, 7 mmf 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-24
C29	Fixed, Silver Mica, 780 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-39
C30,C63,C64,C78,C143	Fixed, Silver Mica, 47 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-47
C34,C37	Fixed, Silver Mica, 24 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-7
C35	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp Comp. 330N750	K-23010-9
C39,C42	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, 500 mmf, 1000 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-13
C43	Fixed, Silver Mica, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-8
C44,C45	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .002 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-18
C48,C87,C131	Fixed, Dur-Paper, .1 mfd, 200 W.V.D.C.	K-23045-3
C49,C95,C105	Fixed, Dur-Paper .047 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K-23045-2
C50	Variable, Calibrator, 8-50 mmf	K-23038-5
C52	Variable, Antenna Tuning	K-34454-G24
C53,C54,C55, C56,C57,C58	Variable, Mica Trimmer, 1.5-20mmf	K-23043-6
C59	Fixed, Ceramic Disc. Temp. Comp. 27N470	K-23010-26
C60	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N220	K-23010-25
C61	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N470	K-23010-23
C62	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 27N750	K-23010-24
C65	Fixed, Silver Mica, 60 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-51
C66	Fixed, Silver Mica, 85 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-3
C67	Fixed, Silver Mica, 150 mmf 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-53
C68, C80	Fixed, Silver Mica, 220 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-10
C69	Fixed, Silver Mica, 180 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-60
C70	Fixed, Silver Mica, 333 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-61
C71	Fixed, Silver Mica, 673 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-57
C72	Fixed, Silver Mica 1030 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-19
C73	Fixed, Silver Mica, 363 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-76
C74	Fixed, Silver Mica, 438 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-75
C77	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 100N470	K-23010-30
C79	Variable, Crystal Phasing 1.5-9.1 mmf	K-23057-1
C81	Fixed, Silver Mica, 1000 mmf, 300 W.V.D.C.	K-23027-9
C82,A-D	Fixed, Electrolytic, 60-40-40-40 mfd,	K-15504-71
C83,C84	Fixed Ceramic Disc, .01 mfd, 1400 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-26
C86,C94	Fixed, Silver Mica, 31 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-15
C88,C90,C96,C98	Fixed, Silver Mica, 29 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-16
C91,C99	Fixed, Silver Mica, 28 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-19
C92,C100	Fixed, Silver Mica, 27 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-20
C102,C109,C118,C153	Fixed, Silver Mica, 9 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-21
C154, C155		
C106	Fixed, Silver Mica, 10 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-22
C107,C116	Fixed, Silver Mica, 14 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-25
C108,C119	Fixed, Silver Mica, 21 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-26
C112,C121	Fixed, Silver Mica, 16 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-23
C125	Fixed, Silver Mica, 47 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-6
C126,C127	Fixed, Mylar, .01 mfd, 400 W.V.D.C.	K-23044-2
C128	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .001 mfd, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23034-30
C129	Variable, BFO, 98.5 mmf	K-42042-1
C132	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, .005 mfd, 1000 W.V.D.C.	M-23034-10
C134	Fixed, Silver Mica, 2 mmf, 500 W.V.D.C.	K-23006-37
C138	Fixed, Ceramic, Temp. Comp. 47N750	K-23061-26J
C140	Fixed, electrolytic, 20 mfd, 25 W.V.D.C.	K-23091-1
C142	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 440N750	K-23010-27
C144,C145,C146, C147,C148,C149	Variable, Cylindrical Trimmer, 1-8 mmf	K-23008-2
C150	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 110N750	K-23010-5
C151	Fixed, Ceramic Disc, Temp. Comp. 500N1500	K-23010-29

PARTS LIST HQ-180 (Cont'd)

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES	
	Crystal panel, clock window	M-38877-1
CMC	Clock, Telechron auto-timer	K-38874-1
M1	Meter "S" (carrier level)	K-26149-5
Y1	Quartz crystal, 2.580 Mcs	K-38972-2
Y2	Quartz crystal, 100.0 Kcs	K-38661-1
Y3	Crystal 3035 Kcs	K-26481-1
Z1	RC printed network (Calibrator)	K-38981-1
Z2	RC printed network (Audio)	K-38846-1
	COILS	
L1,L9,L10	RF Choke, 2.5 millihenry	K-15627-1
L2	Bifilar Coil	K-42032-1
L3	Slot Filter Coil	K-42034-1
L4	Passband Tuning Coil	K-26301-1
L5,L7,L8	RF Choke, 330 millihenries	K-42019-1
L6	Filter Choke, 8.0 henries	K-26302-1
	RESISTORS	
R1,R16,R41,R82,R95	10K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-73
R2,R9,R12, R17,R47,R62,R99	1K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-49
R3,R57	6.8K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-69
R4	10 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-1
R5,R14,R80	180 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-260
R6,	Variable, 1.5 K ohms, dual with R15 and S3	K-38940-1
R7,R42,R49,R65,R70, R72,R73,R75,R84,R100	47K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-89
R8	160 ohms, 1/2 w., 5%	K-19309-199
R10,R13,R18,R27,R36, R40,R51,R74,R106,R107	100K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-97
R11, R29, R97, R101	22K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-81
R15	Variable, 10K ohms, part of R6	
R19	Variable, 1.5K ohms, meter sens. adj.	K-15379-2
R20	Variable, 300 ohms, meter zero adj.	K-15379-1
R21	22K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-81
R22	820 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-266
R23,R44	1 megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-121
R24	120 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-258
R25	39 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-253
R26	Variable, 200 ohms, slot depth	K-15368-7
R28,R43,R45, R48,R68,R71	220K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-105
R30,R32,R37,R46,R76, R85,R91,R93,R104	470 K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-113
R31,R33	68 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-21
R34	560 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-43
R35	1K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-49
R39	820 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-47
R50	20 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-188
R52	10 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-246
R53	2K ohms, 10W., ± 10%	K-19337-5
R54	680 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-45
R55	3K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-212
R56	15K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-77
R58	27K ohms, 2 W., 10%	K-19304-52
R59,R63,R69	2.2K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-57
R60,R61,R66,R67	330K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-109
R64	270 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-35
R77	27 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-11
R78	Variable, 500K ohms, limiter includes S1	K-15378-3
R79	Variable, 1 Megohm, Audio Gain	K-26218-3
R81	1.5K, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-53
R83	4.7 Megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-137
R86	430 ohms. 1 W., 5%	K-19310-212
R87,R98	470 ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-41
R88	2.7K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-272
R89	6.2K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-176
R90	3.6K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-179
R92	5.6K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-67
R94	68 ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-256
R96	4.7K ohms, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-65
R102	2.2 Megohm, 1/2 W., 10%	K-19309-129
R103	13K ohms, 1 W., 10%	K-19310-227
R105	11K ohms, 1/2 W., 5%	K-19309-215

PARTS LIST HQ-180 (Cont'd)

SCHEMATIC DESIGNATION	DESCRIPTION	HAMMARLUND PART NO.
	SWITCHES	
S1	Noise Limiter ON-OFF (Part of R78)	
S2A	Switch Wafer, Ant. primary	K-26472-3
S2B,C	Switch Wafer, Ant. sec. mixer grid	K-26472-2
S2D	Switch Wafer, RF Plate	K-26472-1
S2E	Switch Wafer, RF Osc Tap	K-26495-3
S2F	Switch Wafer, HF Osc. Tank	K-26495-2
S2G	Switch Wafer, Conversion Switching	K-26495-1
S3	AC ON-OFF (Part of R6 and R15)	
S4	Send-Receive-Calibrate	K-26452-1
S5	Selectivity	K-26296-1
S6	Sideband	K-26303-1
S7	AM-SSB/CW	K-42037-2
S8	AVC	K-26309-2
	TRANSFORMERS	
T1	IF transformer, Composite Mixer Plate	K-26474-1
T2	IF transformer, Crystal Grid	K-26473-1
T3	IF transformer, 455 Kcs	K-38829-2
T4,T5	IF transformer, 455 Kcs	K-38946-1
T6,T7,T8,T9, T10,T11	IF transformer, 60 Kcs	M-42005-1
T12	Antenna transformer, .54 to 1.05 Mcs	K-26455-1
T13	Antenna transformer, 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs	K-26456-1
T14	Antenna transformer, 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K-26457-1
T15	Antenna transformer, 4.0 to 7.85 Mcs	K-26458-1
T16	Antenna transformer, 7.85 to 15.35 Mcs	K-26459-1
T17	Antenna Transformer, 15.35 to 30 Mcs	K-26460-1
T19	RF transformer, .54-1.05 and 1.05-2.05 mcs	K-26461-1
T20	RF transformer, 2.05-4.04 and 4.0-7.85 mcs	K-26462-1
T21	RF transformer, 7.85-15.35 and 15.35-30 mcs.	K-26463-1
T23	Osc Coils .54 to 1.05 and 1.05 to 2.05 Mcs	K-26464-1
T24	Osc Coil 2.05 to 4.04 Mcs	K-26465-1
T25	Osc Coil 4.0 to 7.85 Mcs	K-26466-1
T26	Osc Coil 7.85 to 15.35 Mcs	K-26467-1
T27	Osc Coil 15.35 to 30 Mcs	K-26468-1
T28	BFO transformer, 60 Kcs	K-42005-4
T29	Audio Output transformer	K-38828-1
T30	Power Transformer 117 V.A.C.	P-26305-1
T30E	Power transformer 115-230 V Export Model	P-26305-2
	MISCELLANEOUS	
E1	Fuse, holder	K-15923-1
F1	Fuse, 3 Amp. type 3AGC	K-15928-8
I1,I2,I3	Lamp, pilot No. 47, 6.3 V. .15A	K-16004-1
J1	External Relay Receptacle	K-35013-1
J2	Phone Jack	K-35608-1
J3	Antenna Connector, SO-239	K-16111-1
	OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
	Telechron Clock Assembly Conversion Kit including instructions for converting model HQ-180 to Model HQ-180C	PL-26380-G1
	Loudspeaker assembly in cabinet matched to the Models HQ-180, HQ-180C and HQ-180E	PL-26394-G1



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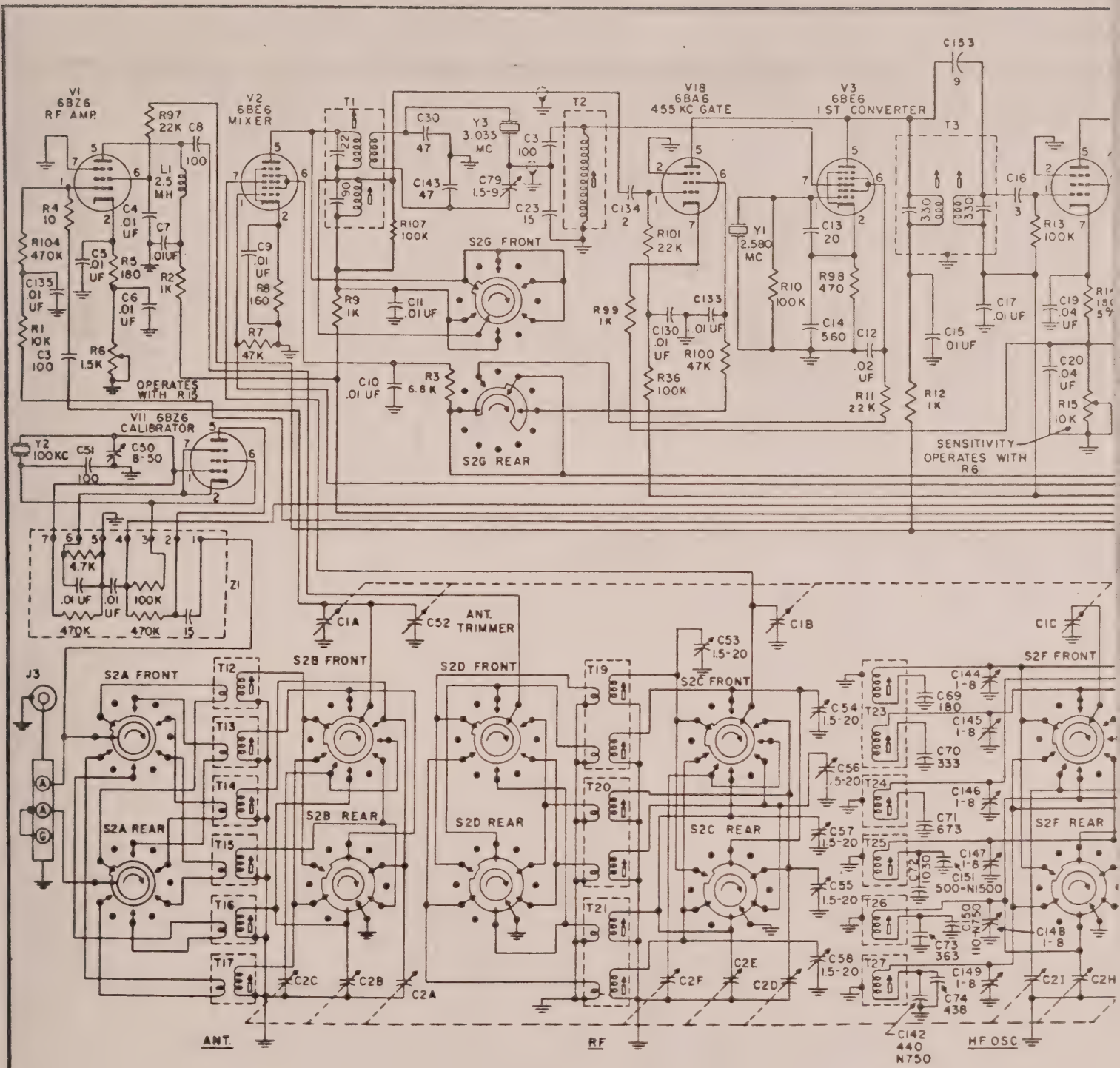
V1 6BZ6 RF AMP.
V2 6BE6 MIXER
V18 6BA6 455 KC GATE
V3 6BE6 1ST CONVERTER
V11 6BZ6 CALIBRATOR
T1
T2
T3
Y1 2.580 MC
Y2 100 KC
Y3 3.035 MC
S2G FRONT
S2G REAR
S2A FRONT
S2A REAR
S2B FRONT
S2B REAR
S2D FRONT
S2D REAR
S2C FRONT
S2C REAR
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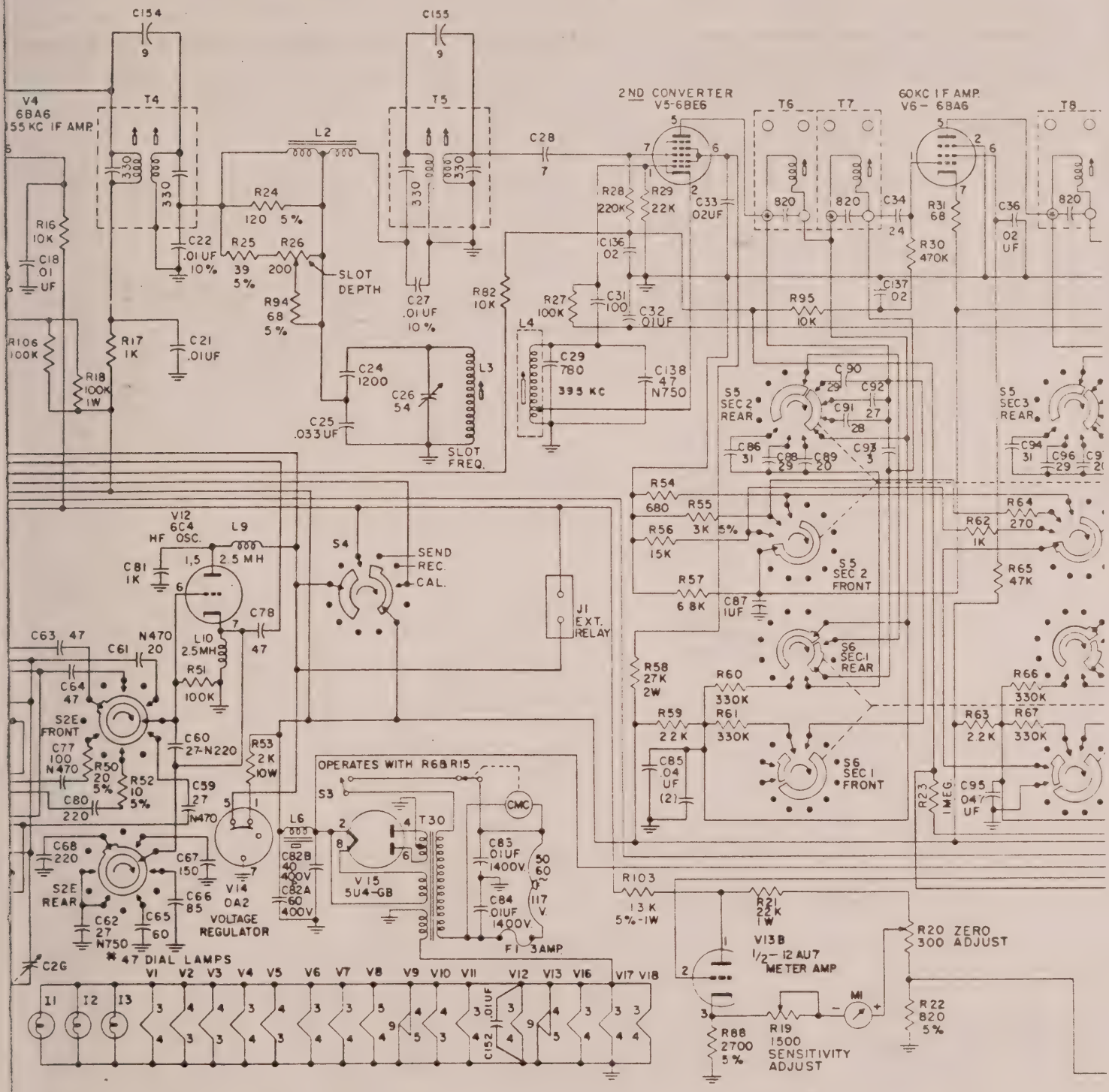
RF
HF OSC.
J3
Z1


V4 6BA6 455 KC IF AMP.
T4
T5
L2
C154
C155
C28
2ND CONVERTER V5-6BE6
T6
T7
60KC IF AMP. V6 - 6BA6
T8
R16 10K
C18 .01 UF
R106 100K
R17 1K
R18 100K 1W
C21 .01UF
C22 .01UF 10%
R24 120 5%
R25 39 5%
R26 200
SLOT DEPTH
R94 68 5%
C24 1200
C25 .033UF
C26 54
L3
SLOT FREQ.
C27 .01UF 10%
R82 10K
L4
C29 780
395 KC
C138 47 N750
R27 100K
C31 100
C32 .01UF
C136 .02
R28 220K
R29 22K
C33 .02UF
R95 10K
C137 .02
R31 68
R30 470K
C34 24
C36 .02 UF
820
S5 SEC 2 REAR
S5 SEC 2 FRONT
S5 SEC 3 REAR
S6 SEC 1 REAR
S6 SEC 1 FRONT
R54 680
R55
R56 3K 5%
15K
R57 6.8K
C87 1UF
R58 27K 2W
R59 2.2K
R60 330K
R61 330K
C85 .04 UF (2)
R62 1K
R63 2.2K
R64 270
R65 47K
R66 330K
R67 330K
R23 1 MEG.
C95 .047 UF
V12 6C4 HF OSC.
L9
1.5 2.5 MH
C81 1K
C78 47
L10 2.5MH
R51 100K
S4
SEND REC. CAL.
J1 EXT. RELAY
C63 47
C61 N470 20
C64 47
S2E FRONT
C77 100 N470
R50 20 5%
R52 10 5%
C80 220
C60 27-N220
C59 27 N470
R53 2K 10W
S2E REAR
C68 220
C67 150
C66 85
C62 27 N750
C65 60
V14 0A2 VOLTAGE REGULATOR
L6
C82B 40 400V
C82A 60 400V
OPERATES WITH R68 R15
S3
T30
V15 5U4-GB
CMC
C83 .01UF 1400V.
C84 .01UF 1400V.
50 60
117 V.
F1 3AMP
R103 13K 5%-1W
R21 22K 1W
V13B 1/2-12AU7 METER AMP
R20 ZERO 300 ADJUST
R22 820 5%
R88 2700 5%
R19 1500 SENSITIVITY ADJUST
M1
C2G
* 47 DIAL LAMPS
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C152 .01UF

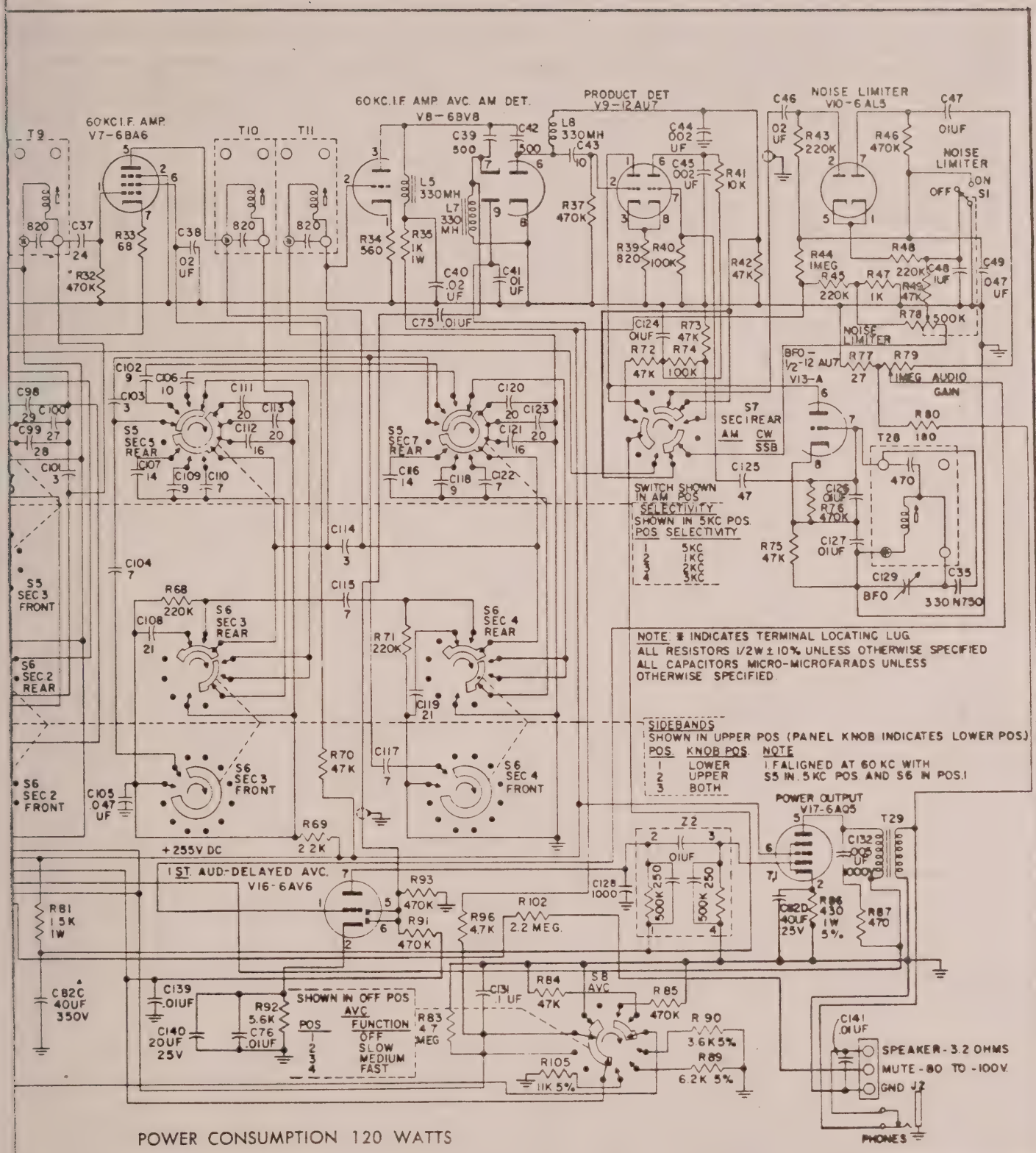

Figure 12. Hammarlund HQ-180 Communications Receiver, Schematic Diagram

THE HAMMARLUND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

Standard Warranty

The Hammarlund Manufacturing Company, Inc., warrants this equipment to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal and proper use and service for the uses and purposes for which it is designed, and agrees to repair or replace, without charge, all parts thereof showing such defects which are returned for inspection to the Company's factory, transportation prepaid, within a period of 90 days from date of delivery, provided such inspection discloses to the satisfaction of the Company that the defects are as claimed, and provided also, that the equipment has not been altered, repaired, subjected to misuse, negligence or accident, or damaged by lightning, excessive current or otherwise, or had its serial number or any part thereof altered, defaced, or removed. Tubes shall be deemed to be covered by the manufacturer's standard warranty applicable thereto, and such items shall be and are hereby excluded from the provisions of this warranty. Pilot lamps and fuses are not guaranteed for length of service.

Except as herein specifically provided, no warranty, express or implied, other than that of title, shall apply to any equipment sold hereunder. In no event shall the Company be liable for damages by reason of the failure of the equipment to function properly or for any consequential damages.

This Warranty is valid for the original owner of the equipment, and is contingent upon receipt of the Warranty Registration Card by the Company. No equipment shall be returned to the factory for repairs under warranty unless written authorization is obtained by the Company, and the equipment is shipped prepaid by the owner. The Company maintains Authorized Service Stations, names and locations of which will be sent upon request of the owner.

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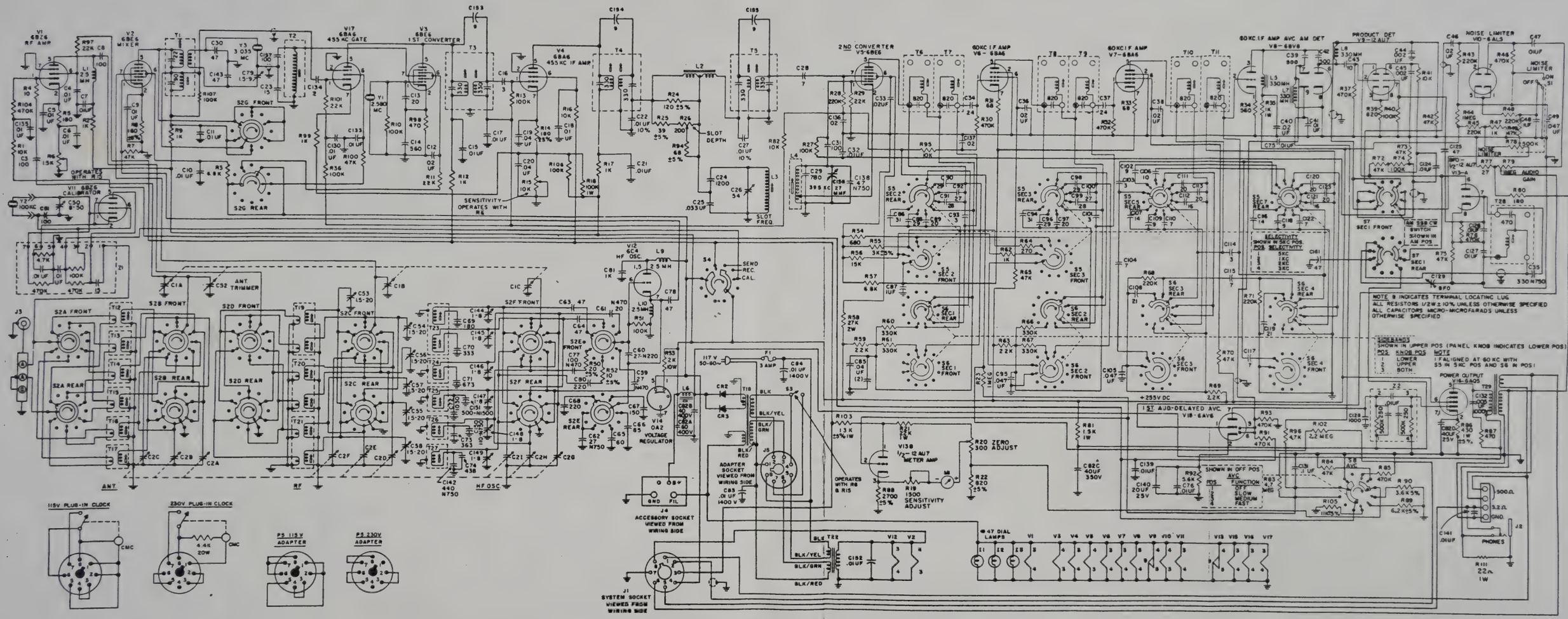

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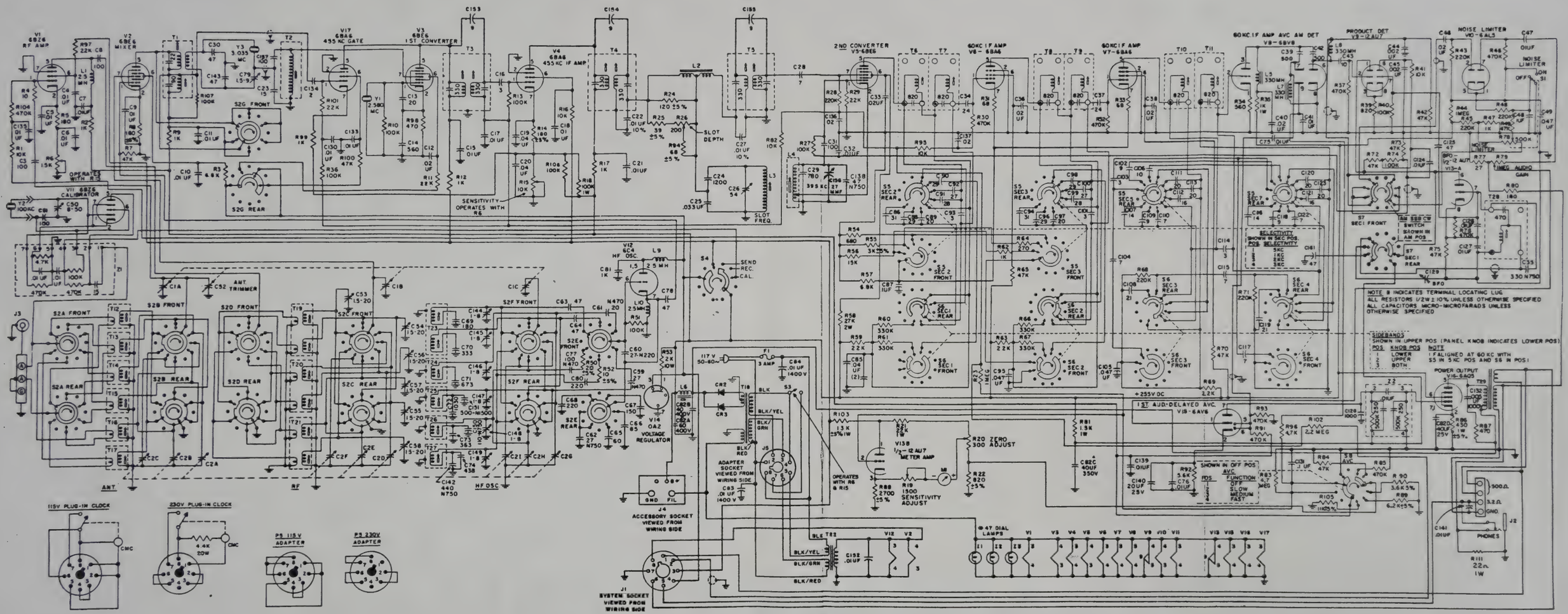

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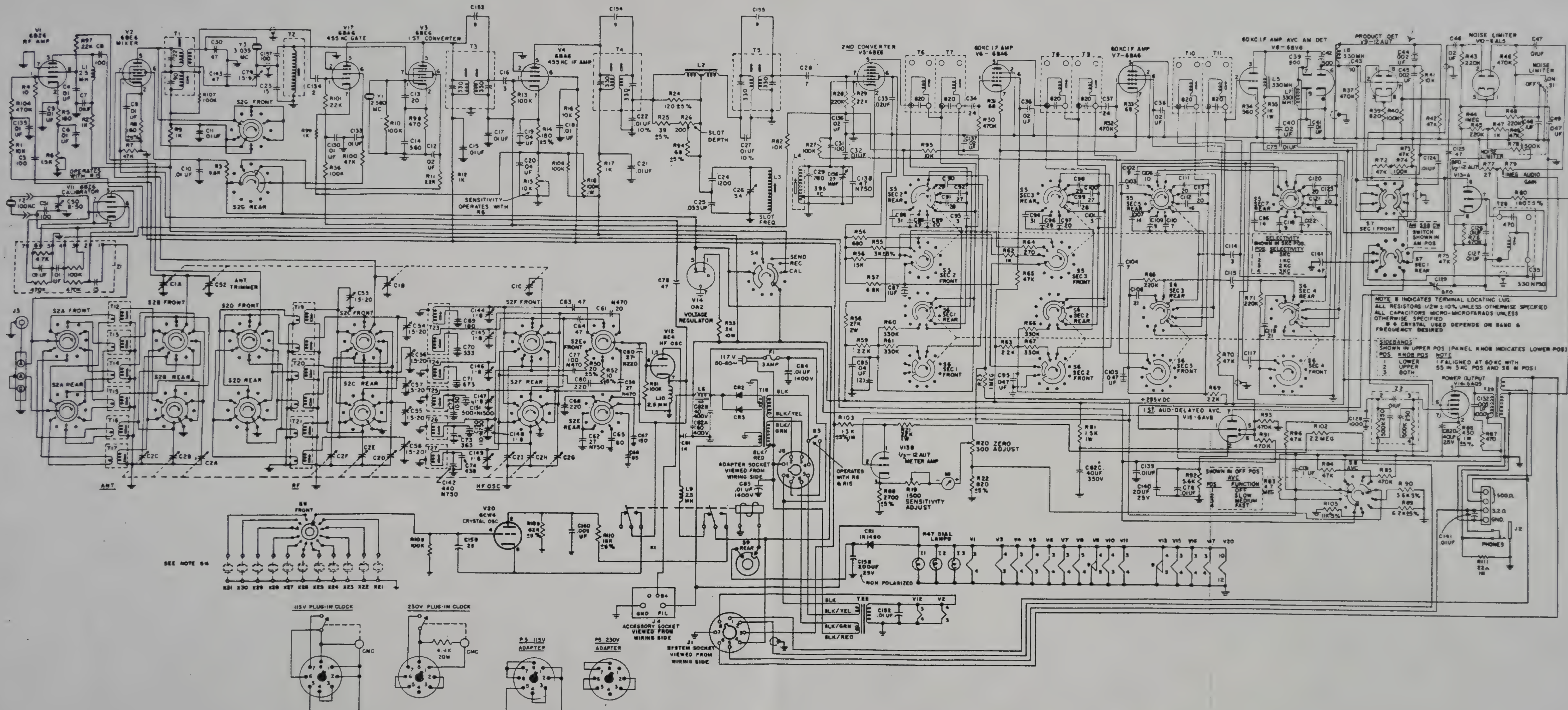

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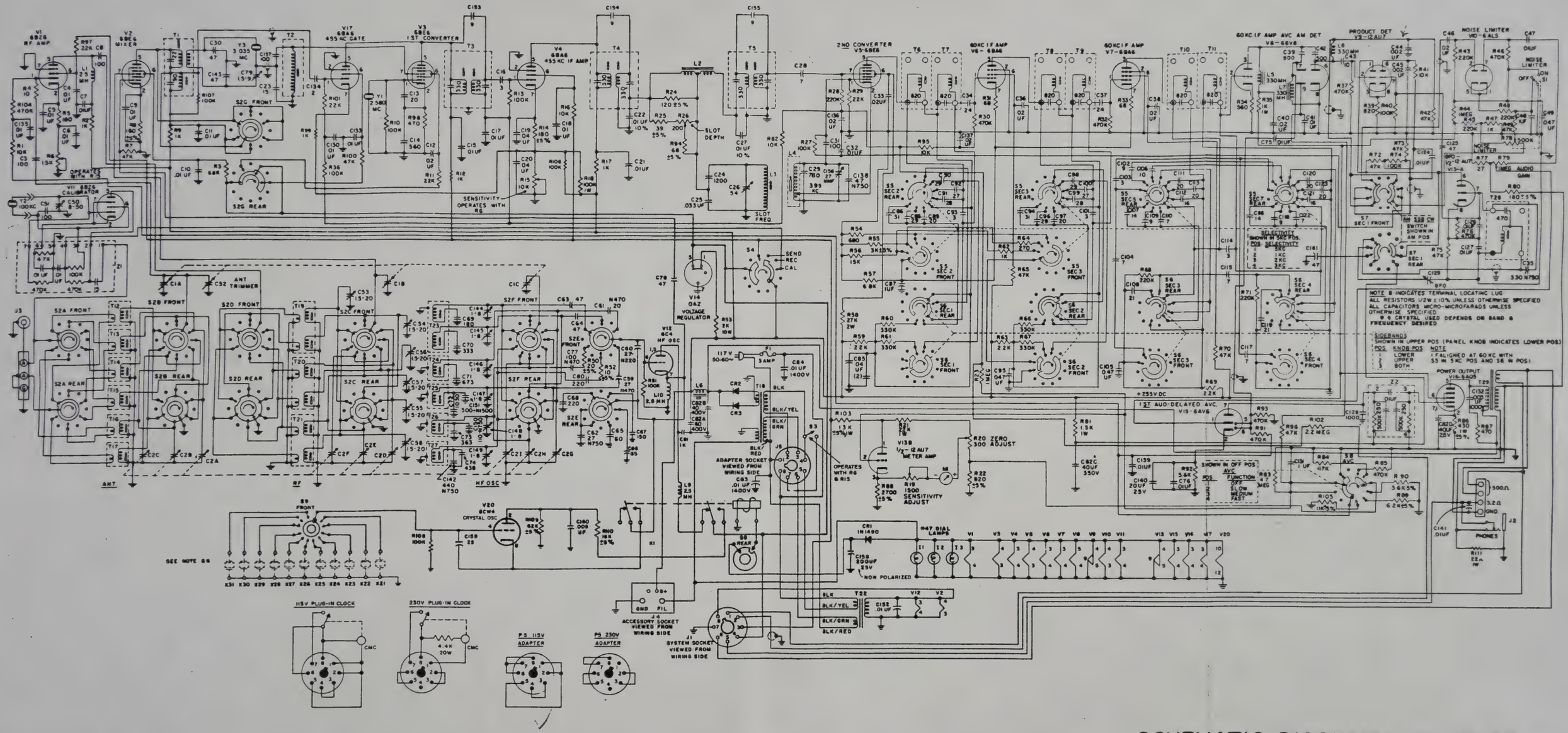

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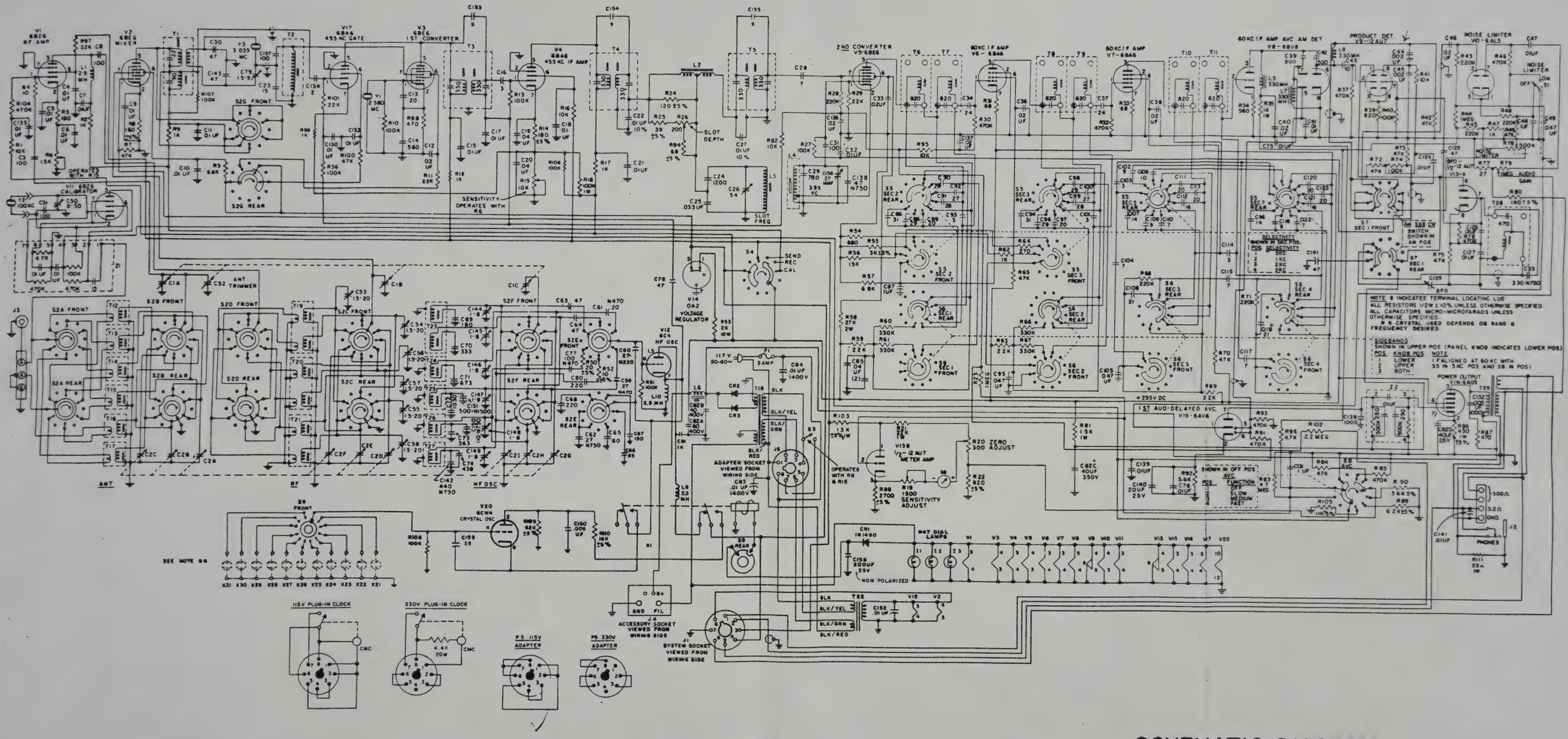

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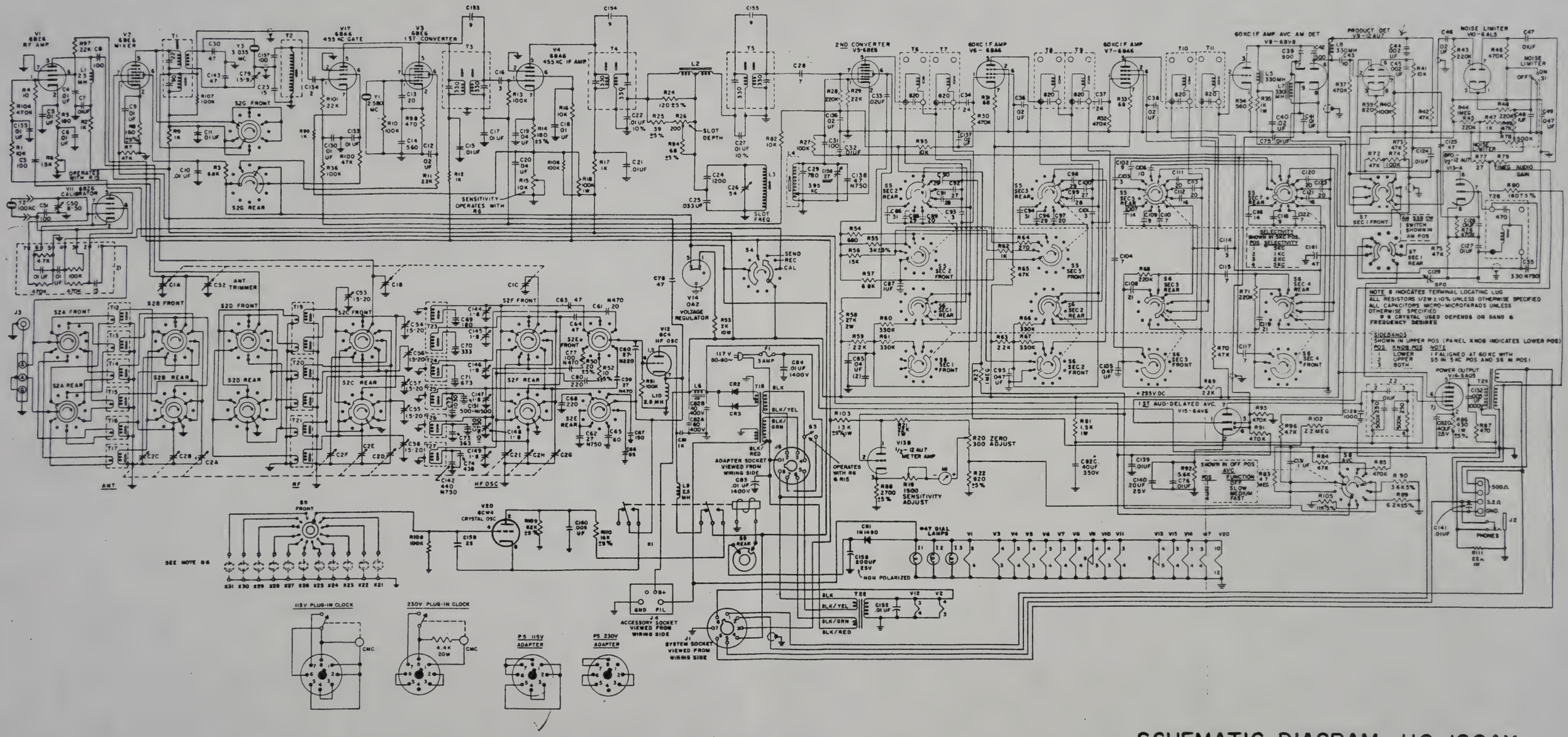

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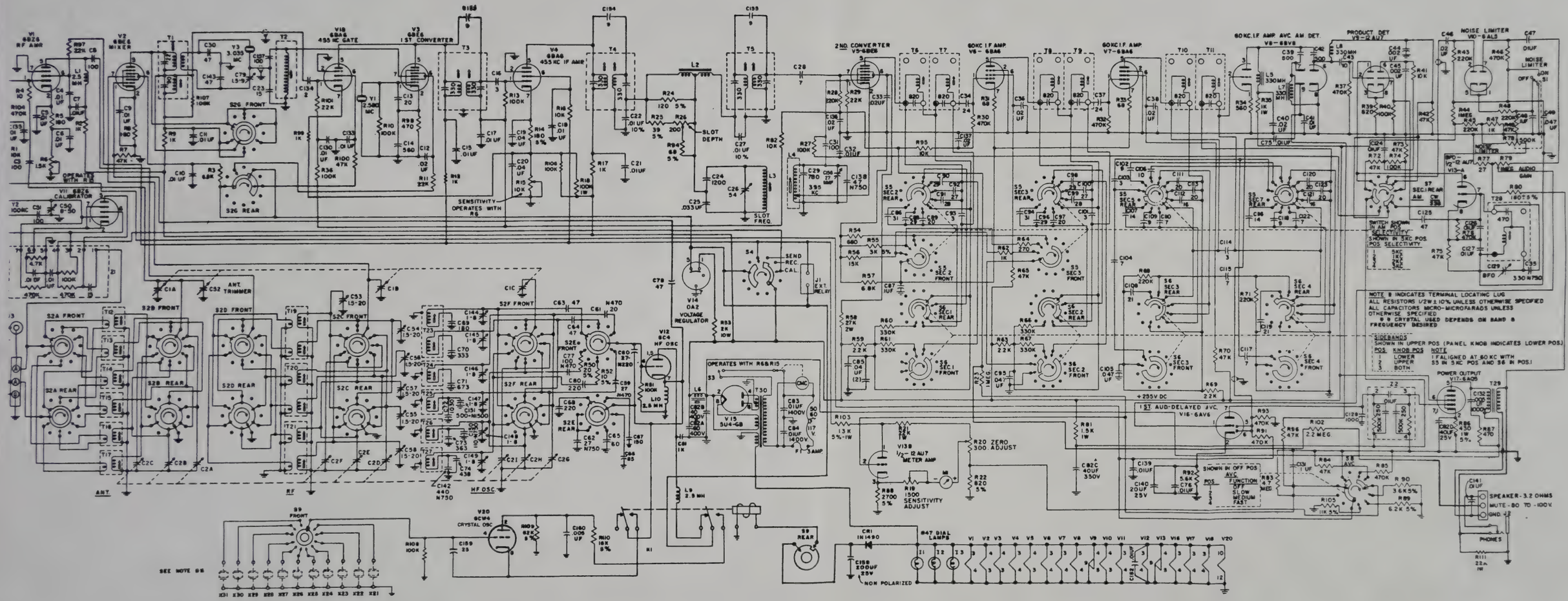

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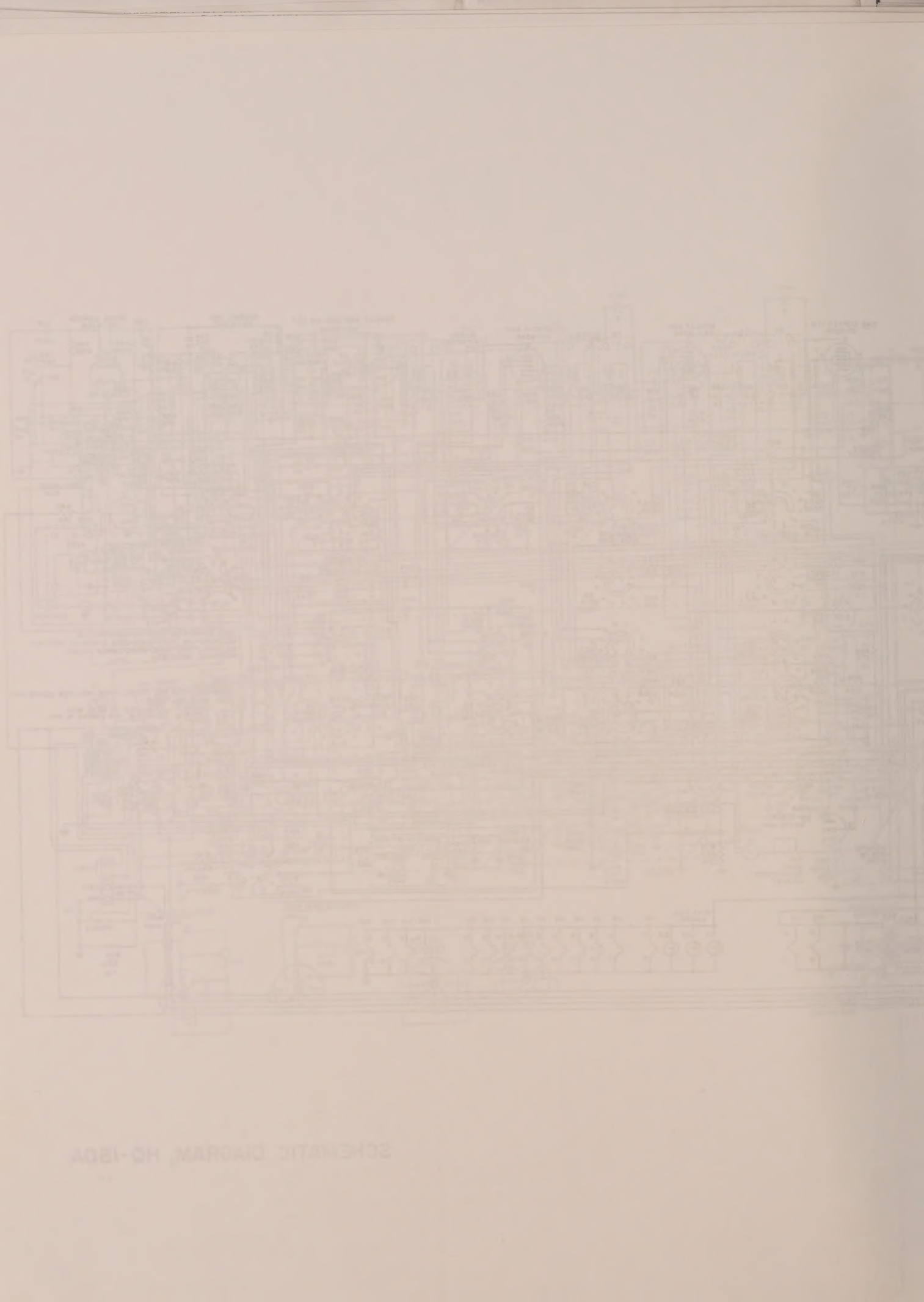

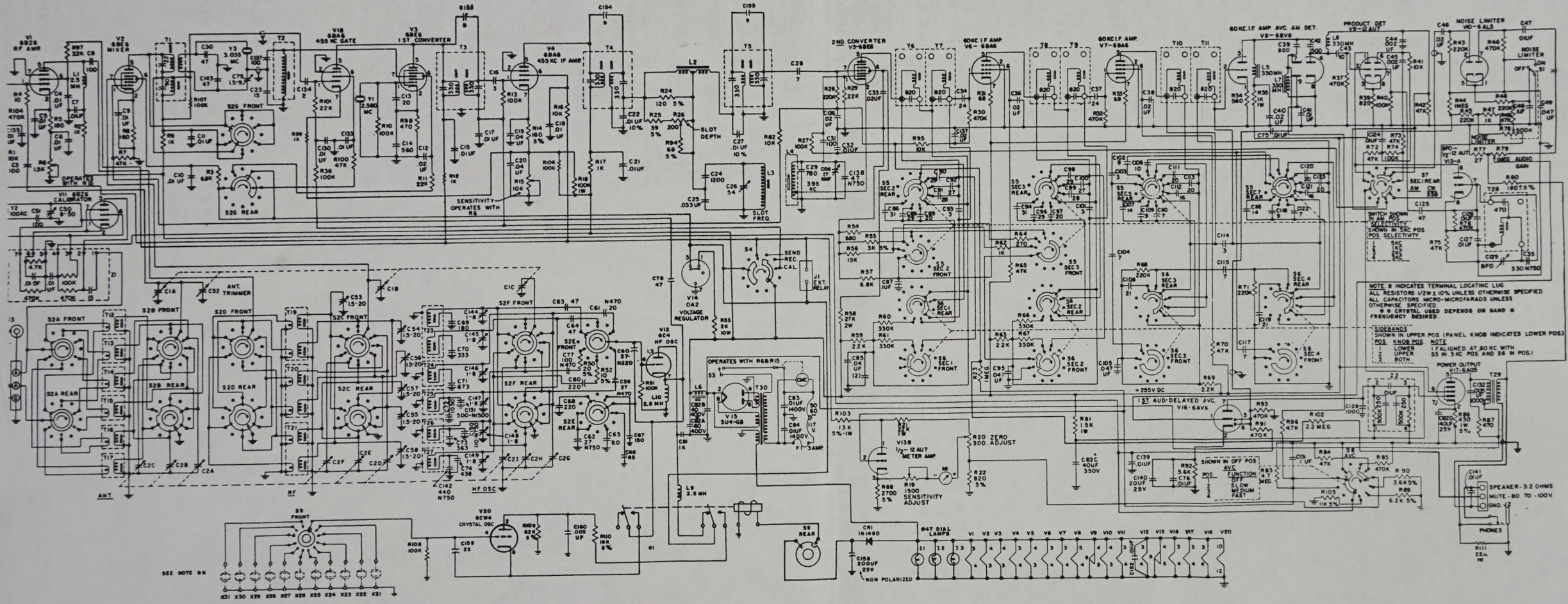

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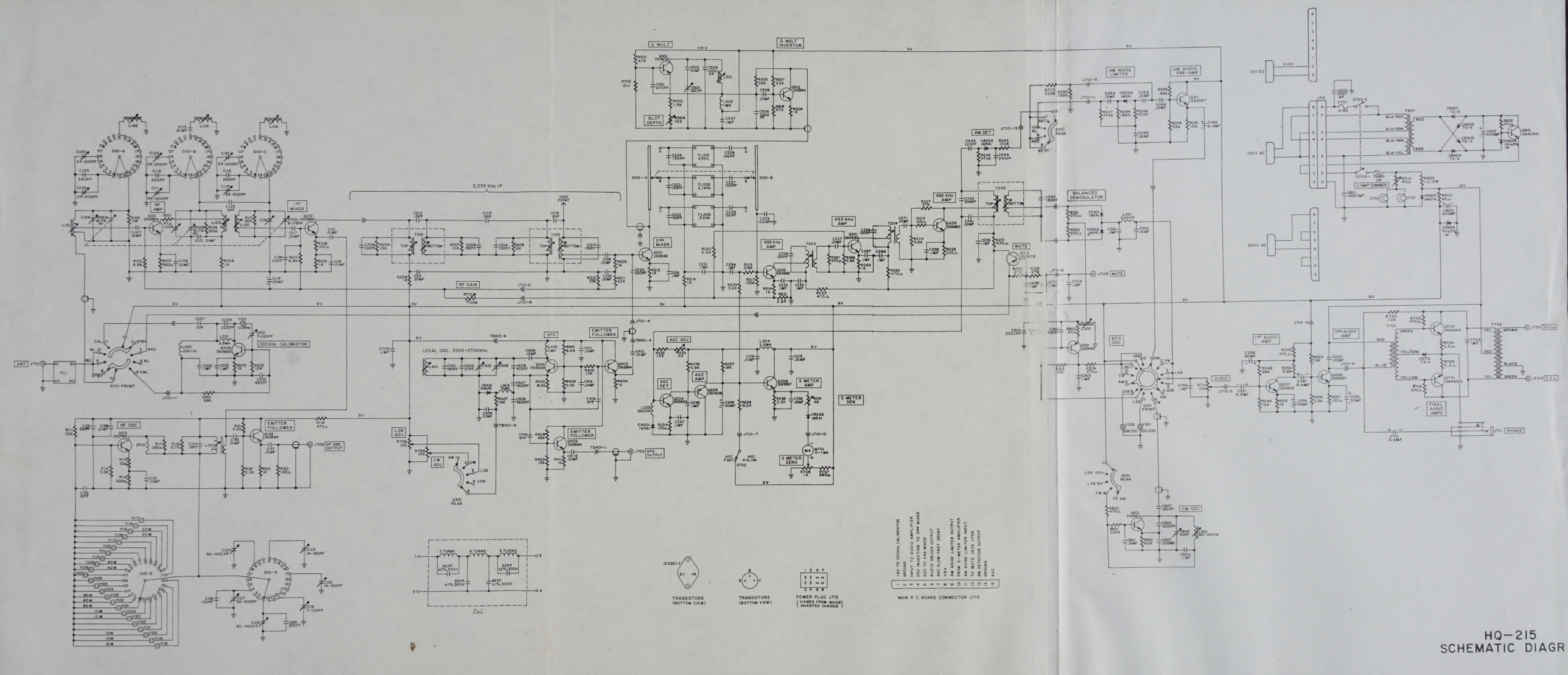

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